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MEET TO INSTALL NORMAL HEATING

BOARD OF REGENTS CONVENE TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENT.

MAY COST $14,000; TO BEGIN WORK SOON

W. A. Blagg, School Head and Registrar to St. Joseph Today to See Bids on Radiation System.

A meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal school is being held at St. Joseph today for the purpose of concluding preliminaries relative to installing a direct radiation system of heating at the school, and perhaps to award the contract for such an improvement. Those in attendance from Maryville are W. A. Blagg, president of the board, and President Ira Richardson and Prof. W. A. Rickenbrode of the Normal.

Those attending left this morning and will probably return tonight. They will be met there by other members of the board of regents. The state legislature, last winter, appropriated $14,000 with which to install this direct radiating system, that being the engineer's estimate of the cost of such improvement.

Would Insure Warmth Always.

The Normal school building is now heated only by hot air circulation through the building by means of fans, which are operated from the heating plant in the powerhouse, directly east of the school building. The heating plant and Normal building are connected with a large pipe, through which the heat is circulated.

It is planned now to install additional radiating systems in the Normal, so that in case of extremely cold weather or a break down of the heating plant, the rooms may be heated through the individual radiating system in the building.

This is the way the original plans of the Normal building is said to have proposed, but that the heating system was never entirely finished. It is expected that a contract for installing the heating system will be awarded by the board today, if an acceptable bid is submitted.

It is planned to have the radiating system installed by next school term or soon afterwards, that the new system may be used when winter arrives.

Some routine business may come up for consideration by the board today.

HOPKINS TO PLAY CLEARMONT.

Two County Base Ball Teams Will Play at Clearmont Sunday Afternoon.

The Hopkins base ball team will play Clearmont at Clearmont next Sunday afternoon. Hopkins defeated the Burlington Junction team 8 to 0, but lost to the Maryville Boosters here yesterday 1 to 7.

Clearmont defeated the team of College Springs, Ia., at Clearmont last Saturday by the score of 14 to 6.

BURLINGTON TO PLAY MALVERN.

Iowans Said to Be Fast Team—Shenandoah Lost While Hopkins Won.

The Burlington Junction base ball team will play the Malvern, Ia., Red Cross team at Bever park, Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon. The Malvern team is said to be fairly strong. Hopkins defeated the Junctionites last Saturday 8 to 0, but the Shenandoah team lost to Burlington Junction Saturday 1 to 4.

Nebraska Guests Here.

Mrs. Flora Gatton and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brewer arrived, in the city yesterday from David City, Neb., to visit Mrs. Gatton's son, Charles Gatton, and family.

COUNTY STANDS SHOW COSTS

Court to Pay Maximum of $200 to Send Nodaway Exhibit to State Fair.

On further solicitation yesterday afternoon, the county court agreed to pay a maximum of $200 to send an exhibit of agricultural products of Nodaway county to the Missouri state fair in Sedalia next fall, instead of only $100, as at first decided. The court was waited upon by Roy J. Curfman, chairman of the Commercial club agricultural committee having the exhibit in charge; Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, who will superintend the exhibition; W. R. Jackson, club secretary; Dan R. Baker, Charles Bellows, Frank Roach and James A. Ford, manager of the county fair.

The offer of the court is to stand all expenses of assembling and sending this county exhibit to the state fair, not to exceed $200. The exhibit will come from the exhibit of products to be shown at the county fair here this summer, either by townships or individuals. It will include fruits, grains, forage, vegetables and corn.

The county court also recently offered to pay $100 in four prizes to the townships of the county which submit the best agricultural exhibits, the prizes to be $50, $25, $15 and $10.

SOUTH METHODISTS TO MEET.

Skidmore Circuit Will Have Gathering at Centenary Tomorrow and Sunday.

A quarterly meeting of the Skidmore circuit of the South Methodist church will be held at Centenary church, near Skidmore, tomorrow and Sunday. The Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder, will be in charge and deliver both the morning and night sermons Sunday.

The business session will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be followed by a basket dinner at noon Sunday.

BARNARD TO PLAY GRAHAM.

Barnardites Will Play St. Joseph Nine July 18—Lost to Rosendale.

The Barnard base ball team will play the Graham team at Barnard next Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable, while the team of the Heaton Transfer company of St. Joseph will take the Barnardites on for a game July 18. This is considered a fast team.

Rosendale defeated Barnard at Rosendale by the score of 11 to 12 last Sunday. Barnard was ahead of Maitland in a game at Maitland last Saturday, however, when the game was called on account of rain.

ATTEND HOSPITAL DEDICATION.

Maryville Party Present at Opening of New $60,000 St. Francis Institution.

The Rev. Mother Augustine, mother superior of St. Francis hospital, Rev. Father Anslem, and Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin will return tonight from Hannibal, Mo., where they went to attend the dedication of St. Elizabeth's hospital. The hospital was erected with funds raised by popular subscription among physicians and business men of Hannibal under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis, whose mother house is St. Francis hospital in this city. The new hospital cost $60,000.

Dr. Martin made an address at the meeting on the subject, "My Experience With the Sisters and Their Efficiency as Nurses." The dedication was attended by Bishop Maurice F. Burke of the St. Joseph diocese and many others from this section.

Employed at Salina.

John Johnson has gone to Salina, Kan., where he has a good position in a saddlery house. Mrs. Johnson and daughter expect to join him in Salina in a few weeks.

Gentry county grows more bluegrass than any other county in the world.

IS UP TO GERMANY

WILSON WILL NOT REPLY TO KAISER'S INQUIRIES.

TEUTONS REPLY SOON

Berlin Almost Ready to Deliver Answer to American Demands—President to Stand Pat.

Berlin, July 9.—The German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania and submarine warfare, according to information obtained here, will probably be delivered tomorrow.

The general tenor and motive of the government behind these proposals may be communicated confidentially to the leading representatives of the press today, but it is understood the publication of the text in Berlin will be deferred until the afternoon of the day on which it is presented at Washington.

Wilson Won't Reply.

Washington, July 9.—Ambassador Gerard has been informed of the president's decision that there will be no reply to the tentative draft of the German note on submarine warfare and that no comment will be made by the United States until Germany's formal reply is delivered.

It is now known definitely that Germany offered to permit Americans to travel on unarmed belligerent merchant ships provided guarantees were given in advance that they carried no contraband and that the German government was notified of their time of departure and their character.

The same suggestion in another form—that Americans refrain from taking passage on belligerent ships carrying contraband while negotiations on the principles involved were in progress—was made by former Secretary Bryan and rejected by President Wilson, and since then it became known that such a proposal is regarded by the Washington government as surrendering important rights which, if granted to one belligerent, it would be necessary to give other belligerents, thus imperilling the entire fabric of American rights.

With that view in mind high officials of the Washington government are practically agreed that inasmuch as the United States stated its position on the law and facts in its last note, no compromise can now be made.

There were evidences in official quarters that the situation was regarded as far from agreeable.

Is New Street Commissioner.

W. T. Humphrey has been appointed street commissioner for Clearmont by the town board there this week. He is to receive $1.50 a day.

Creston Plans Ball Tourney.

A base ball tournament between several teams of southern Iowa, including Creston, is now being planned for the near future. It will be held during the first part of September. There will be four teams in the tourney.

TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney Dead at Tulare, N. D.—Left Pickering Monday Night.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney, formerly of this city, who died Tuesday night at Tulare, N. D.

No information is contained in the message received by the Nodaway county relatives, other than a statement of the death of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney and their three children left Pickering Monday night for their home, after a visit of several weeks in Nodaway county. They reached Tulare Tuesday night. Each was about 30 years old. Their sudden death is unexplainable by relatives here, and the supposition is that it was accidental.

The bodies will be taken to Clearmont and will reach there Sunday morning. Funeral services and burial will be held there.

Mr. Swaney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, George and Cole Swaney, living in Nodaway county, and three brothers, who are residents of Dakota. Mrs. Swaney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nettie Fish of Parnell, and a brother, Joseph Dashazer of Grant City.

The Swaneys formerly lived near Pickering, leaving there a few years ago for Tulare.

TO HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

Body of A. L. Charles to Be Buried in Swan Chapel.

The funeral services for A. L. Charles, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, ten miles south of the city, conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore. The burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

TO WRESTLE JOHN ZOOK.

Maryville Athlete to Tussle With Craig Mat Artist at Clearmont Tonight.

John Zook of this city will wrestle with Charles Fox of Craig in the airdome at Clearmont tonight. Zook threw John Kling of Warf, Col., there last Saturday night in two bouts.

He threw Kling the first time in 12½ minutes and the second time in 9 minutes flat. Several wrestling bugs of Maryville intend to witness the Zook-Fox bout at Clearmont tonight.

Arrested for Murder in 1868.

Bates Huntsman, 77 years old, of near Bedford, Ia., has been arrested on a charge of having murdered a stock buyer and a boy near there in 1868. He was released, pending trial, on $5,000 bail.

First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of countrymen—the Missouri mule. Missouri leads all other states in the quality of mules.

HOPKINS LOST 1-7

BOOSTERS TRIM VISITORS AFTER THEY LED 7 INNINGS.

'GO UP' AFTER DEBATE

Thomas' Men Helpless Before Maryville Hits and Plays Following Argument—Plan Games Next Week.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Hopkins base ball team at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon before 250 fans by the score of 7 to 1, after Hopkins had led 1 to 0 until the seventh inning. The score was tied in the seventh when Wakeman made it home, but the real tide was turned in the eighth when nearly every man up went around the diamond.

It was really a close, fast game until the eighth inning, when a "squabble" over an umpire's decision at the home plate seemed to have put the Hopkins nine "in the air," and the Maryville players hit Palmer at will.

Whether the decision of the umpire was wrong or right, it hardly warranted the Hopkins management in making the "hullabaloo" it did, for it not only spoiled the event, in a way, but it also evidently "rattled" the visiting players with such effect as to make them absolutely helpless before the onrush of hits and runs that quickly followed the argument.

He Looked Safe.

The play which called for the debate occurred in the last half of the eighth inning, when Adams, first man up, came home from third on a fielder's choice by Vaughn. Palmer, Hopkins' pitcher, fielded the ball and threw to Roberts, catching. Adams arrived at the plate just as Roberts caught the ball, but the concensus of opinion of not only umpire Cleve Funk but of Adams and witnesses as well is that Roberts overreached Adams and instead of touching him, thrust his hand containing the ball slightly to the left side and above Adams.

In fact there were several decisions of the umpire which brought some doubt as to their correctness during the game, they being, as a rule, favorable to Hopkins.

Hopkins got its lone run with a Maryville player, Homer Scott, who went in for the visiting team to fill a gap. Scott got to first on an error, stole second, went to third on Miller's bunt, and came home on an error by the catcher, in the second inning.

How Maryville Played.

Maryville got its first run in the seventh when Wakeman took first on an error, stole second, went to third on a single by Finch and came home on a fielder's choice. Still should also have brought in a run here, but took a long chance on a fumble by third baseman, and missed reaching the home plate safely by a narrow margin.

In the ninth inning virtually all scored. Adams started it and was followed by Vaughn, Moore, Still, Wakeman and Finch. Nims made the first out after reaching third, Palfreyman made the second by bunting the third strike, a fowl, while Scott made the final out.

The Boosters' new players showed up pretty well in yesterday's game. Nims, of St. Joseph, who succeeded Hagey of catcher, has a good peg, is a fair hitter, and misses few pitched balls. He also does his part in fielding close biffs and fouls.

New Players "Made Good."

E. Scott of St. Joseph, who took third base yesterday, lost a couple of good chances to field hits in the first part of the game, but overcame this the last half with creditable fielding and exceptionally good hitting at bat. He secured one single and two double base hits in four times up, being walked the first time.

Nims will continue with the team hereafter. Scott, who is now visiting his grandparents here, will probably be engaged for the remainder of the season, Manager Walter Hanson announced this morning.

Hopkins put A. C. Thomas, manager, in the box for the first two innings, but on account of a strained arm he was succeeded by Palmer of the St. Joseph Rapids during the third inning.

Palfreyman, the reliable Booster shortstop, also got the glad hand in the eighth inning, when he picked a quick hit by Ashmore and snapped it to third base in time to kill Bird, base runner.

Plan Two Games Next Week.

The Boosters will probably play Tarkio here next Tuesday afternoon and Shenandoah, Ia., next Thursday afternoon, Manager Hanson announces. The game Tuesday will be to make up for the game called off on account of rain last week.

Wakeman struck out eight Hopkins batters yesterday, while Thomas struck out four and Palmer three. Scott led in the hitting contest for the Boosters yesterday, while Finch got two singles, and Adams, Nims, Palfreyman and Still each secured one.

The Maryville lineup was: Palfreyman, ss; Finch, 1b; Scott, 3b; Adams, lf; Nims, c; Vaughn, 2b; Moore, rf; Still, cf; Wakeman, p.

The Hopkins lineup was: Bird, ss; Clutter, 1b; Bock, 2b; Ashmore, cf; Scott, 3b; Sargent, lf; Miller, rf; Roberts, c; Thomas and Palmer, p.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hopkins	0	1	4
Maryville	7	9	4

INSECT HURTS ALFALFA LEAF.

Rodney Hamblen, City, Reports Minute Pest Working on Plant Recently.

Another alfalfa pest is reported by Rodney Hamblen, Lawn avenue, who has a small field of that legume north of town. Mr. Hamblen says his alfalfa has been injured to a certain extent by the leaves turning yellow and dying. On investigation he reports the roots and stalk to be sound and healthy, but that a close scrutiny reveals the fact that there is a minute insect apparently working on the under side of the leaves.

No other farmers with alfalfa patches have so far reported such damage.

METHODISTS MEET AT CHURCH.

Brotherhood of First M. E. to Banquet and Talk Tonight—To Embree's Later.

On account of the inclement weather the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held in the church basement tonight instead of at the Brint Embree farm, as was planned. The outdoor meeting with a "fry" in connection, will probably be held next month, it is announced.

The meeting tonight will begin with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock. Business session will follow.

COMETS DEFEAT PIRATES 27-8.

"Kid" Base Ball Team "Used Up" Three of Losers' Pitchers in Game.

"The Comets," a boys' base ball team, defeated the "Pirates," another "kid" team at Federal park yesterday afternoon by the score of 27 to 8. The Comets used up three of the Pirates' pitchers. This makes nine victories and one defeat for the Comets this season.

The battery for the Comets was Buhler and Kemp; for the Pirates, McManus and Scott, Vance and Thompson.

TO ASK STATE ROAD AID.

Court Makes Requisition for Fund for Improvements—Make Prints Later.

The county court will make formal requisition this afternoon for state aid for the special culvert improvements made by the county the last year, and make the blue prints and drafts as quickly as possible. All will then be sent to the state highway engineer for inspection, after which the state auditor approves.

The township boards of Polk and Union, and maybe Lincoln and Hughes townships also may make requisition for state aid on account of special culvert work.

Buy Chandler Cars.

Wells Brothers received two seven-passenger light Chandler "6" touring cars this week, which were sold to Bradley brothers, living near Skidmore. Two other similar cars have been ordered for Nodaway county purchasers.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Katherine, of St. Joseph, are visiting in Maryville the guests of Mrs. Belle Worst, C. D. Hooker and H. T. Hooker and families.

Infant Son Buried.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zook of Quitman, who died this morning, was buried this afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery, near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shockley will start tomorrow morning on a visit to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., where they will visit relatives.

ADD 6 PRIZES FOR HORSE SHOW HERE

NODAWAY FAIR MAKES INDUCEMENTS TO YOUNG SADDLERS.

RACE EQUINES BEING TRIED OUT ON GROUND

Missouri and Iowa Horsemen, as Well as Local Sportsmen, Working Out—Expect Some Speedy Racers.

Six additional premiums at the horse show of the Maryville-Nodaway county fair, to be held at the grounds, on East First street, August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4, were announced by James A. Ford, manager, today. The addition was made at the solicitation of a number of county residents, who have young saddle horses to enter.

The new offer provides three prizes of $20, $10 and ribbon for the best five-gaited stallion, mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old.

There will be no entry fees charged. These rings will be shown at the big horse show, Wednesday night, September 1. The same rules will apply to the new contest as the others.

Are Training Them Now.

Manager Ford announces that many horsemen are preparing to come here within the next few weeks to begin training for the races and show during the county fair here, while several already are on the grounds and trying out each day.

In fact it is quite an interesting sight already to watch some of the workouts on the fair grounds, and many witness the track events these days.

Col. Robert Mundy of Lathrop has a string of eight saddle horses now on the grounds and is getting up some good speed. His small son is also becoming quite a horseman, and this week gave an exhibition of his skill on the business streets.

Dr. J. B. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., also has four runners on the grounds.

J. B. Saunders, North Depot street, has placed a cart horse on the tracks after working it all season. He is showing up remarkably well, Manager Ford says, making the mile in 2:18 in a tryout yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Scott of Maryville also has several trotters and pacers on the track which he is training for the races during the county fair.

CARL WRIGHT DEAD.

Body Will Be Taken Tomorrow to Centerville, Ia., for Burial.

Carl Wright, 17 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, 115 South Walnut street.

The boy had been sick for the past six years. At that time he received an injury to his hip, and the following year he was taken by Maryville physicians and other friends interested in his case to Dr. Murphy of Chicago, where he underwent an operation. A year's treatment in the hospital here followed the operation but failed to bring permanent help. His trouble later resulted in tuberculosis.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the body will be taken to Centerville, Ia., for burial. Carl was born July 16, 1898, at Centerville. Besides his parents, he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. They are Fern, Daisy, Inez, John, Edward, Donna and Marie.

Smallpox in Elmo?

Oscar Sallee of Elmo is ill at his home with what is believed to be smallpox. The Sallee family has been quarantined.

Odd Fellows to Install.

The formal installation of officers will be held by the Clearmont lodge, No. 431, I. O. O. F., in its hall there next Tuesday night.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Conservatory Tutors Present Recital

MISS BERNICE RICE.

MISS CALLIE THOMPSON.

A musical event which was attended by an audience of music lovers and ones who highly appreciated the ability of the two performers, was the piano and violin recital given last night by Miss Bernice Rice and Miss Callie Thompson at the First Methodist church. Miss Rice and Miss Thompson came to Maryville this spring as members of the faculty of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and gave their introductory concert last night without charge.

The enthusiasm of the audience was divided last night between the two musicians. The piano numbers by Miss Rice were rendered with an exquisite interpretation which evidenced the most thorough familiarity with the musical structure and harmony. Two of the most brilliant and perhaps most enjoyed by the audience were the Berceuse and Polonaise from Chopin. No musician who has ever appeared before a Maryville audience has given a better rendition of Chopin's composition than Miss Rice, or one received with a greater appreciation.

Miss Thompson shared honors equal with Miss Rice in giving the violin numbers of the program and handled her instrument with the skill of a true artist. Every number of the program, each expressing a different phase of melody and harmony was given in a manner worthy of distinct praise.

Both musicians are artists of an ability which is highly prized by Maryville people. Miss Rice is head of the piano department of the conservatory and Miss Thompson of the violin and orchestral departments.

Tonight

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With Barbara Tennant

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Children 10c - - Adults 15c

5 & 10c **Fern Theatre, TONIGHT** 5 & 10c

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GREAT WESTERN HAS ACCIDENTS.

Rod Damages Parnell Depot—Car Off Track—Engine Wheels Leave the Rails.

The Chicago Great Western railroad had three accidents in and near Parnell last Saturday and Sunday, which did considerable damage, but injured or killed no one. The accidents are told as follows by the Parnell Sentinel:

Luck was against the Great Western Saturday night and Sunday. A 4-inch iron pipe twenty feet long slipped off a coal car Saturday night about 11:20 into the bay window of the depot, pulling the letter press off on the floor, damaged the window considerable and damaged the telegraph table and instruments.

The pipe first ran into the semaphore in front of the window, twisting it around and putting it out of commission. Night agent E. M. McCarty was in front of the depot handing an order to the engineer when the pipe fell off, just missing his head.

His daughter, Louise, was on the south side of the bay window, his wife at the telegraph table and his youngest daughter, Margaret, asleep on a table at the side of the letter press. It is a wonder how any of them escaped instant death. The pipe came out of the depot and fell off a few feet south of the bay window. The train, which was No. 91, is said to have been traveling 30 or 40 miles per hour.

Sunday about the noon hour a box car was thrown off the track about two miles south of town. One of the cars was loaded with walnut logs. One of them fell off under the wheels, which caused it to be thrown off the track. No. 1 was delayed here about an hour.

The front wheels on train No. 5, due here at 3:51 p. m., went off the track about two miles north of Sheridan and ran for quite a distance. A delay of nearly an hour was experienced.

INCREASED USE OF COTTON

Industrial Requirements Over Six Million Bales More Than in 1895.

An increase in the annual consumption of cotton for purposes other than clothing, from 571,000 bales in 1895 to 7,115,000 bales in 1915, is claimed. Twenty-seven distinct uses are enumerated. It is claimed that three million bales will be used this year for the manufacture of explosives, as compared with 40,000 bales twenty years ago. Perhaps this is exaggerated.

Aside from this the increased consumption in twenty years is from 531,000 to 4,115,000 bales. Some of the items enumerated and number of bales needed in 1915 are: Railroads 375,000, trolley cars 75,000, automobiles 450,000, grain bags 40,000, harvesting machinery 200,000, army uniforms 550,000, ships 400,000, pipe coverings in fireproof buildings 100,000, wall coverings 100,000, wagon tops, tarpaulins, etc., 125,000, hose and belting, 200,000, leather imitations, 150,000.

In the last twenty years cotton has been substituted for glass, for ivory, leather, rubber, paper, steel, iron and wood. Crops cannot be harvested without it. The great electrical industry depends almost as much upon cotton as it does upon copper. Automobiles today are within the reach of the masses because of the cheapness and availability of cotton. The new era in cotton consumption began with the low prices of the late '90s.

"Five-cent cotton laid the basis for the phenomenal gain in consumption. Cotton bags were substituted for wooden barrels, because cotton could be bought for 5 cents per pound. When cotton later went to 15 cents the industrial world did not return to the barrels. Cotton has retained all the new ground that it has gained.

MAY PLACE ELECTRIC WIRES.

Mound City Firm Granted Right to Place Line to Graham and Skidmore.

The county court this morning granted the Mound City Electric Light and Ice company permission to install an electric transmission line from Maitland to Graham and Skidmore through Nodaway county, providing it does not in any way interfere with traffic there nor endanger property adjoining.

TO CUT HEAVY CLOVER.

Iowa Farmer First Harrows Crop Opposite from Way He Cuts It.

A wet season, such as the present, very often finds farmers with heavy crops of clover, which lodge badly, making cutting difficult. Dan Unsicker, a large farmer near Wright, Ia., tells the agricultural extension department at Ames of handling a crop of this kind so that he loses but little hay.

His method is to harrow the clover just before cutting in the opposite way from which he wishes to run the mower. The harrowing leans the clover so that the mower runs beneath it and cuts the plants short.

"WETS" PULLED FAKE FUNERAL.

According to press dispatches many tricks have been resorted to by the dry ones of West Virginia since that state voted out saloons, one of the most startling subterfuges being revealed at Charleston not long ago.

A hearse, a hack and a casket were used in the plot. Waiting at a local railroad station were the two vehicles, the hack containing three mournful faced men. From a passenger train stepped a veiled woman garbed in deep black. At the same time a child's casket was removed from the baggage car.

As the woman walked toward the waiting hack to join the three men, the crowd gazed at her in compassion and there was a murmur of sympathy as the station employees started to carry the casket toward the hearse.

As the white receptacle containing the "remains" was being lifted to be disposed in the hearse the bottom dropped out. To the astonishment of the onlookers, quart, pint and half-pint bottles fell with a smash to the pavement, and the funeral party went to police headquarters instead of the cemetery.

To Shriners' Meeting.

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, former Maryville resident, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, left yesterday afternoon aboard a special Shriners train for the imperial council meeting in Seattle, Wash. He also expects to visit the fairs in California and the Glacier National park.

Kills Lice by Burning House.

The chicken house on the farm of William Messbargar, west of Burlington Junction, was burned this week, being fired by a torch applied over the interior surface of the building by Mrs. Messbarger to kill mites and lice.

Guests at Linville Home.

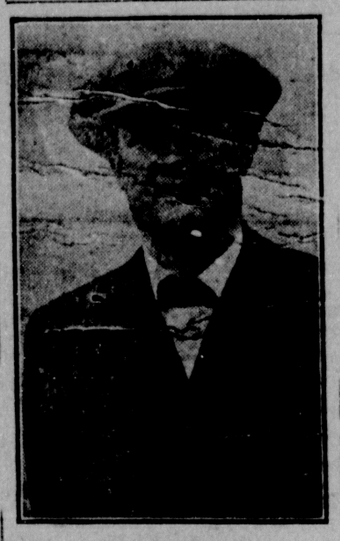
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughters of St. Joseph, are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Awalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Alice Lake left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting.

D. A. THOMAS.

Welshman Who Comes to United States to Buy War Munitions.



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CINCINNATI DEATH LIST IS TWENTY-FIVE

Property Loss From Storm Is Over Million Dollars.

Cincinnati, July 9.—With twenty-five known dead, ten missing and property loss that will exceed $1,000,000, Cincinnati is making a valiant effort to recover from probably the worst wind and rain storm of its history.

The streets of the downtown district were strewn with electric lights, signs and plate glass windows, while in the residence section and in the suburbs even wagon and automobile traffic was made impossible by hundreds of trees uprooted and thrown across the thoroughfares. Probably fifty club houses along the Ohio river were swept into the stream and floated away.

TWENTY MEN ARE INDICTED

Furnishing Supplies to Warships and Recruiting Charged.

San Francisco, July 9.—More than twenty indictments, charging various violations of neutrality, were voted here by the federal grand jury.

Recruiting for the British army and furnishing supplies to ships of war are the offenses charged, except in those indictments which charge conspiracy to these ends.

The indictments based on furnishing supplies to warships have to do with the steamer Sacramento, which sailed from here Oct. 15, 1914, and arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, after its cargo had been taken off by German warships.

In the indictments relating to recruiting, one man is charged with hiring and retaining recruits for the British army. Ralph K. Blair of San Francisco has been subject to official scrutiny in this connection. A number of other indictments charge conspiracy with this object.

In the indictments involving the Sacramento, one man is charged with making a fraudulent manifest and two are accused of delivering supplies to belligerent warships.

Money for the whole business, it was learned on good authority, had been traced back to New York by agents of the department of justice; funds for both British and German activities here emanating from that source.

Gems Worth $10,000 Stolen by Child.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Uncut diamonds and other precious stones valued at $10,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of E. J. Hertz. The theft took place during the rush hours and is believed to have been committed by a seven year-old boy, who acted as a tool for professional gem thieves.

PRESIDENT SMITH AND SMOOT TESTIFY

Ogden, Utah, July 9.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church and Senator Reed Smoot testified in the suit of Albert Geddes, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Geddes, to establish heirship in the estate of the late millionaire, David Eccles. President Smith was questioned as to the practice of polygamy within the church, as it had been testified by other witnesses that David Eccles, with two wives living, was married to Margaret Geddes in August, 1898, by Apostle M. W. Merill, eight years after the head of the Mormon church had issued what is known as the Woodruff manifesto, prohibiting plural marriages. The Mormon leader said no authority was delegated to an officer of the church, lay members or others, to perform plural marriages since the time of the manifesto, and that the church had not countenanced any such marriages. The president stated, however, that he was sorry to say that such marriage ceremonies had been performed notwithstanding the prohibition, but all offenders had been disciplined by the church authorities and many had been excommunicated.

SUGGESTS EMERGENCY CROPS.

State Aggie Expert Advises as to Late Planting for July—Overcomes Failure.

Sam M. Jordan, who returns to the Missouri state board of agriculture on September 1 as a state-wide agricultural missionary, discusses "emergency crops" for July planting, as follows: It can be counted on that some of our spring-planted crops will fail us sometimes—and it is also sometimes very convenient to be able to determine what sort of a late crop can be grown to an advantage!

There are several emergency crops—among which are sorghum, feterita, Kafir corn, millet, cowpeas and soybeans. It is hardly likely that in the latitude of Central Missouri that under average conditions any of these crops except millet would ripen any seed, sown in July.

Where feterita or Kafir are grown they can best be handled by drilling in rows and giving the crops some cultivation

Where sorghum is wanted for hay, a very satisfactory method is to sow from 65 to 75 pounds of seed per acre, using every hoe of the grain drill

It is hardly worth while to refer further to millet, since practically all are familiar with growing it.

Where cowpeas are used this late in the season, seed from three pecks to a bushel and a half per acre, using every hoe of the grain drill, will make a most splendid pasture, or if desired it could be turned under for green manure.

Where the soybean is used it seems to give better satisfaction to stop up every other hoe of the grain drill. Last season there were several that ripened seed by sowing this late, but it will be remembered that the 1914 fall was exceedingly late. If it is desired to make hay of the crop the soybean would be preferable to cowpeas, due to the fact that it is more easily cured.

Sudan grass is also recommended, but the growing of it in this part of the country is a little too new to venture a suggestion further than as an experiment.

If ninety-day seed corn can be secured and planted at once on good ground, fair fodder or silage might reasonably be expected from it—but it is more or less doubtful whether it would produce corn of reasonable value. One difficulty with planting corn so late in the season is that it is worked upon so badly by insect pests that our efforts are often attended with disappointment.

It should be remembered that a well prepared seed bed in a fertile soil is one of the primary things necessary for a good crop. If the seed bed is not well worked down and in good condition and extreme dry weather follows, the chances are that the seed would not properly germinate and good results could not be expected of any emergency crop.

If any of the crops are sown that require cultivation, some tool that will work the ground shallow will be the best. If the ground is prepared with the disk only, the disking should be followed very quickly with the seeding or the crab-grass and fox-tail will give a great deal of annoyance, especially if the weather should remain wet

Cowpeas and soybeans may be cultivated with a harrow after they are four or five inches high. In the event that we can do the work in time when the weather is very warm and the ground dry, we will do little harm to the plants if we slant the teeth well back, say about 45 degrees, and always being careful to keep the teeth free from trash of any sort. The cultivation of the soybean especially by this method has proven very satisfactory.

It is sometimes desired to sow both cowpeas or soybeans and sorghum, and a method that is sometimes employed is to sow the beans perhaps from one to three or four days ahead of the sorghum, drilling them in rows the width of corn planter tracks, then by drilling the sorghum with a one-horse grain drill or with an ordinary drill, removing enough hoes that the beans would not be disturbed. The beans sown at the same time with sorghum will come up first, but in a very little while the sorghum will outgrow the beans and very largely smother them out. For this reason, a good idea where possible is to give the beans a few days start.

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No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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Swinging Stage for Painting Houses, Barns, Windmills, Silos
If there is anyone having this kind of work, I will satisfy you both in price and work.
JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
Is Still On In Full Swing.
Just Bear In Mind
Haines
HAS IT CHEAPER

Clerk Delivers Goods.

One of the clerks in the Gallatin postoffice was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard at the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the clerk who, after examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The clerk read as follows: "I send you $3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother:

"Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postoffice clerk gave me 20. It beats the special delivery all hollow.—Gallatin Democrat.

If Your Hair is Falling Out
we know of no better remedy than
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Fine 3 Drunks $5 Each.

Earl Rogers, George Martin and Howard Pierce were each fined $5 and costs of $6.10 in police court this morning when they pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. Martin also was fined $1 and costs for disturbance of the peace.

Deafness
Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.
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Raise More Poultry His Plea.

H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner, Rock Island lines, is authority for the statement that in the fourteen states in which those lines operate there are 292,000 farms without a chicken; 60,895 in Texas alone. The late census showed that in New Mexico the average number of fowls per farm was only 15, in Arkansas 27, in Louisiana 29, and in Texas 33.

A farmer should keep at least 100 laying pullets and hens. The poultry on many, very many farms is managed largely on the "root hog or die" plain. The flock is a mixture of mongrels. The poultry house is dirty, the feeding and watering irregular—sometimes in oversupply and at others near starvation.

It will not pay farmers generally to make poultry a specialty, but it will pay every farmer to keep at least a hundred well bred laying hens and spend enough time and thought on them to get a good egg yield, market this in a condition to get the highest price and to hatch enough chicks to make the total cash sales from eggs and fowls $300 to $400 a year besides feeding the family

William Guyette, J. Owens, Horton & Dougan, D. D. Henderson and E. J. Lyle of Nodaway county, marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—13,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500—Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—1,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—4,200. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

The home of the oldest herd of Short horn cattle west of the Mississippi river is in Missouri.

Motor Here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, who formerly lived in Nodaway county, but who later moved to Chicago, arrived in Maryville today, having motored here from Chicago. They expect to make their home in this city for the present. They will later move to a farm between here and Burlington Junction.

O. P. Garver of Parnell was in Maryville this morning on business.

Two Straws
For The Price of One
Any Style We Show at HALF PRICE
$1.50 Now..... $ .75
2.00 Now..... 1.00
2.50 Now..... 1.25
3.00 Now..... 1.50
Large Assortment of Styles and Sizes
Roy W. Pettit
THE TOGGERY SHOP

Business Leaders
Have you ever known a big business success without a good Banking Connection? Business progress and Banking Service go hand in hand. One supplements the other.
Many leading business men in Maryville are depositors in this Bank because they realize the close connection between adequate banking service and the success of a business enterprise.
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

FREE MUSICALE
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To Entertain Saturday.

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss May Growney have issued invitations to guests for Saturday afternoon at the Matter home.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. N. Maincy, living northwest of the city, was the hostess of a dinner party given today complimentary to her niece, Mrs. John Koch, who, with her daughter, Katherine, is visiting relatives in this city.

For Miss McAnulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery entertained guests at a dinner last night at which plates were laid for Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Miss Nelle Hudson Roy Curfman and the hosts. The dining was complimentary to Miss McAnulty.

Fosters to New Home.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster have leased the Harrington residence at 723 North Market, formerly occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter, and will move into their new home before September 1. The Fosters have been occupying apartments at 415 West Ninth street, since they came to Maryville last fall.

Birthday Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrett entertained a party with a lawn supper last night at the Garrett home on North Main street. The evening was arranged to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Garrett. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. C. H. Airy, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Miss Golda Airy and Miss Sarah Garrett.

Week-End Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Graham's brother, Prof. George Harris Colbert, and family. Dr. Graham is superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Des Moines. Mrs. Graham will remain for a more extensive visit.

Lodge Gives Entertainment.

The Yeomen lodge held a very pleasant open session Wednesday evening in their rooms in the W. O. W. hall. A program of musical numbers and talks was given by Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Nichols, Wayne David, Chester Bennett and William Blatter. Refreshments followed the program and dancing concluded the entertainment. The next social evening of the lodge will be Wednesday night, July 28.

Mrs. Neidel Hostess.

Mrs. R. Neidel, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Will Osborn and Miss Esther Neidel, entertained the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle at her country home, northwest of the city, Wednesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. The afternoon was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Esther Tebow and Miss Nellie Fisher. Those present were Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. S. D. Fisher, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Alf Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Harvey Cockayne, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Chance Evans, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Miss Esther Tebow, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Belle Fisher, Miss Mary Ruth Tebow, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Sarah May Taylor, John Lee and George Cockayne. Each guest was presented a pretty floral souvenir. On Wednesday afternoon, July 14, the Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Claude Shell, and on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, the members will be the guests of Mrs. Fred Miller.

Tobins Entertain.

An all day house party with dinner and supper served on the lawn was given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family at their country home north of the city in honor of several visiting friends. The guests included Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia.; Phil and Miss Helen Sullivan of Chicago, George Vickers of Chicago, Miss Agnes Sherlock, the Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Miss Clara Sherlock and Thomas Tobin.

Dinner at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night at Willowdale, their country home west of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. V. White of Greenville, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son, and Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton.

Mrs. Shell Hostess.

Mrs. O. L. Shell, living west of the city, entertained the members of the Country Club yesterday with a very pleasant afternoon at her home. Delicious refreshments were served and the hours spent with needlework. The guests were Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mrs. E. B. Trullinger Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. J. K. Willhoyte, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. W. L. Job and son, Misses Eva and Bessie Walker, and Miss Laura White.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Belle Demott and Mrs. H. T. Crane entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ritze, on South Mulberry street. The program numbers were given by Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Miss Lucie Davis. The program was followed by a pleasant social hour and ices and cakes were served. The special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Aley and Miss Bertha Ritze.

McMichael-Allen.

Miss Frances McMichael of Stanberry and Charles E. Allen of this city were married last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, 409 East Sixth street. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was very simply arranged and was witnessed by only the members of the Allen family. Mr. Allen and his bride left this morning for Princeton, where Mr. Allen will be employed for a few weeks. After August 1 they will be at home in this city.

Surprise Picnic Party.

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the Fourth of July was one held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, near Gaynor, when the members of the Christian Sunday school and a number of the neighbors came unannounced and spent the day. A picnic dinner was spread at noon and the afternoon spent on the lawn with various games. Mrs. Nichols gave several delightful readings and these were followed by other recitations and songs. The Nichols family recently moved into the neighborhood from Grinnell, Ia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimmett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. O. Criss and children, Miss Kate Grimmett, Grandma Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Morton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore and family, Jeff Killion of Lenox, Ia.; Jennie Enders, Ervin Shelman, Carl Killion, Clarence Gonser, Frank Anthony and daughters, John Sutliff, Lloyd Killion, Forbes Sharr, Grandma Hendry, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and daughters, Winona and Doris.

At Rochester Sanatarium.

Francis Sherlock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherlock, living north of the city, is at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis at a Rochester sanatarium.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. The truss that will cure your rupture. See me at the Ream hotel, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 39 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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"THE IMPENDING CRISIS."

A Scholarly and Exhaustive Study of the Race Problem in America—Not a Radical Agitation, But a Careful Look Into the Merits of the Case.

For several years the name of James K. Vardaman has been a name to conjure with throughout the south. He has been in the United States congress long enough to impress himself upon the whole country, and now his people have elected him to the senate.

Vardaman's great reputation as a public speaker rests upon his address entitled "The Impending Crisis." It is a keen analytical study of the race problem, a problem that everybody is

willing to admit is yet an unsolved problem in America. Vardaman has gone into the question in a very thorough way and handles it in a fearless manner.

He is one of the nation's strong men. He is not a theorist and dreamer, but a great practical constructive thinker. He has something to say worth listening to. He is one of the foremost platform celebrities to appear on the Chautauqua platform this season.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. The truss that holds your rupture constantly. See me at the Ream, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

The total enrollment of students in residence at the University of Missouri at Columbia and at Rolla for the year 1914-15, just closed, was 3,839. This is an increase of 215 over the year previous.

Three years ago California appropriated $18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from $250,000 to $3,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways.

Canadians That May Fight.

More than 1,415,000 Canadians are liable for military service. Of these, it is asserted, at least 75 per cent are physically fit.

A bulletin on "Insect Pests of Field Crops" is soon to be issued by the agricultural experiment station of the University of Missouri. A description life history, and means of destroying each insect is included. The bulletin is illustrated.

Approximately 300 students are taking history this summer at the University of Missouri, twice as many as ever before. The war is said to be the cause of increased interest in European history.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

USE CLEAN STOCK CARS.

Shippers Advised to Use Disinfected Cars to Get Best Results.

Shippers are again being warned by commission men to see that clean, disinfected cars are used in the transportation of stock cattle. Unless stock cattle arriving at public stock yards come in in clean cars, they must be sold for immediate slaughter.

This rule has been in force since February, but an impression has gained circulation that the order was dropped when the foot and mouth quarantine restrictions were removed. This is not the case, however, and stockmen who wish to sell their cattle as stockers and feeders should see that they are shipped in clean, disinfected cars.

SWINE FUTURITY A FAIR BOOST.

Duroc-Jerseys Get Into the Class in Missouri in This Year's Shows.

The Duroc-Jersey hog is coming into his own in Missouri, and the management of the Missouri state fair and the Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association have joined in arranging a Duroc futurity that will open with $405 as the purse offered.

In addition to the new Duroc-Jersey futurity, launched this year, the Poland-China futurity stake has grown to $600, making it one of the most attractive in the west. The breeding of swine has not been on such a secure or firm basis at any time and the swine section at the Missouri state fair, September 25 to October 2, will be one of the most attractive features of the state fair.

SEES BIG AEROPLANE FUTURE.

Holder of Altitude Record Predicts Flyers in Every City.

"In two years from now there'll not be a city of 5,000 inhabitants in the United States where you can step out in the street at any time of day and not see an aeroplane—that's how much progress aviation is making." So declared C. D. Swem, the holder of the world's altitude record, 21,600 feet, and who for three days has been in St. Joseph on business.

"Aviation is now twelve years old and there are 37,000 pilots flying. A low estimate would be that 10,000 aeroplanes are in process of manufacture right now. Aviation is the safest method of travel, if a modern machine is used. The stunts that the trick flyers are doing, however, are still giving the science a bad name," is the way Shem summed up the situation

He has been flying for nearly five years and has made 492 flights. He has been in the government service as a scout for mines in harbors, and in Mexico, where he did reconnaissance work at Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Skidmore Picks Faculty.

Miss Katie Rodman has been elected to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the Skidmore schools next term. This completes the list of teachers for the Skidmore schools next term, the New Era says.

The truss with the manipulating pad, that will cure your rupture. See me at the Ream hotel, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

Ship Out Many Horses.

A total of 719 horses were shipped from Grant City for the year ending July 1, according to the Grant City Star. Most of them have gone to Europe for use in the war.

Get License to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late yesterday afternoon to Charles E. Allen of Maryville and Frances McMichael of Stanberry.

W. H. Warden and M. L. Grable are painting and finishing the new residence of G. Matter, corner of Seventh and Walnut. Anyone wishing high class work done in painting or interior wood finishing call on W. H. Warden, 713 North Walnut. Twenty-five years experience. 9-10

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Nineteenth Annual

July Clearance Sale

Begins Tomorrow Morning

Practically every item in our entire stock will be offered at reduced prices. Read our advertisement in yesterday's paper.

Two items of unusual interest are the large assortments of new blouses, worth to $1.50 that will be sold at 75c, and Children's Wash Dresses, in sizes 2 to 14 years, worth to 75c on sale tomorrow morning at 39c

ON DISPLAY IN LOBBY WINDOWS

COME EARLY—You get better service and a wider variety to select from.

EMPLOYED AT HONNEWELL.

Miss Mae Growney Will Have Charge of High School Department.

Miss Mae Growney has recently been employed as teacher of Latin, English and History in the high school of Honnewell, Mo., and will take the position September 1.

Miss Growney is a graduate of the high school and of the State Normal school, finishing her course at the latter school with the 1915 class.

MILL CREEK NEWS.

Miss Margaret Hopper spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson spent Monday in Omaha, Neb.

Watson Richey was a week-end guest at the Harry Vail home.

Orville and Lawrence Williamson spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock.

Miss Augusta Williamson was the guest Sunday of Misses Anna and Emma Huff.

Miss Belle Richey spent Friday visiting Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail.

Help Receive Liberty Bell.

J. S. Shinabargar, W. A. Blagg and Horace Leet went to St. Joseph yesterday to aid in the reception of the Liberty Bell, which arrived there last night enroute to the San Francisco fair.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Misses Irene and Marie Rigney left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit their sister, Miss Nellie, who is employed by the Byron-Marsh Electric company.

OFFICE

New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Many Hear Band Concert.

An unusually large crowd of both townspeople and country folk heard the weekly concert given by the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn last night.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

PLATTE VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson spent Sunday with relatives at Bedison.

Albert Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawley and Mrs. A. Jacobson spent Saturday at the Alvin Nelson home.

Misses Elsie Hunt and Nina Jeffries spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harmon spent Sunday at the home of John Meeks.

Samuel Aldridge and wife were Sunday guests at the home of John Aldridge.

Till Brent and family, Fred Bare and family and James and Homer Deere spent Sunday at the Glen Lincoln home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lanning and daughter visited at Dan Skidmore's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harding of Council Bluffs, Ia., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson.

Here from Kansas City.

Peter Mergen of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days on business.

Men's Palm Beach Suits

Your Choice at - - - **$6.00**

ALL OUR PALM BEACH SUITS bear the GENUINE PALM BEACH label, are correctly tailored and made by Rosenwald & Weil, in Club Checks, Stripes, Plain Tan or Dark Colors.

ALSO am offering nice line of MEN'S OUTING PANTS in DUCK, FLANNEL WHITE SERGES and Beach.

Straw Hat Special For July

Our $5.00 Panamas for	$3.50
Our $4.00 Panamas for	$3.00
Our $1.00 Straws for	$ .75
Our $1.50 Straws for	$1.15
Our $2.00 Straws for	$1.50
Our $2.50 Straws for	$2.00
Our $3.00 Straws for	$2.50

Berney Harris

ALL BUILDING SUBMARINES

Belligerent Nations Constructing Under Water Craft Fast.

RUSSIANS HOLDING TEUTONS.

Interest in Land Battles Still Centers in Southern Poland—Heavy Fighting at Several Ponts in West, Notably in Woevre District.

London, July 9.—The Italian navy has suffered its first serious loss, an Austrian submarine having successfully torpedoed the cruiser Amalfi in the narrow waters of the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved. This is the second allied warship to fall a victim to an Austrian underwater craft, the French cruiser Leon Gambetti having, earlier in the war, been caught in the Ionian sea.

As an offset it is claimed that a French warship has sunk a German submarine in the channel, while the British admiralty announced that it was a British submarine which torpedoed a German warship in the Baltic recently.

All the belligerent powers are rapidly building submarines, and it is reported that Austria has nine at Pola alone. Thus the Italian ships will run serious risks in moving about the waters of the Adriatic, which are well suited to the submarines.

Russians Holding Teutons.

So far as land battles are concerned, interest still centers in southern Poland, where the Russians, strongly reinforced with both men and guns, and with their railways and the fortresses of Ivangorod and Brest Litovsk to draw upon, have he'd up the Austrians' and Germans' attempt to outflank Warsaw from the southwest. The Austrians made the admission that before superior Russian forces they have withdrawn to the hills to the north of Krasnik.

Further heavy fighting must take place in this region, but the Russian military writers express confidence that now any effort by the Germanic allies to deliver a lightning blow has been discounted and that the grand duke's army will be able to hold its positions and perhaps drive the invaders back.

While this is going on it is believed that there is little probability of the Germans detaching any part of their eastern armies for a renewed offensive in the west and that if such a move is made it must be undertaken by fresh troops. There is already heavy fighting at several points in the west, notably in the Woevre district, where the French have regained some of the ground they had lost to the southeast of St. Mihiel and at Souchez, where the French have made a further advance toward the village. But there is no evidence as yet of the arrival of any new machines which the Dutch report.

The Austrians and Montenegrins have resumed fighting and both sides claim success.

MUNITIONS SHIP IS AFIRE

Minnehaha Speeding Back to Halifax in Flames, Caused by Explosion.

New York, July 9.—The fire aboard the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha was caused by an explosion, according to a wireless message received from Captain Claret. The fire was said to have been mastered.

Captain Claret's message read as follows: "Fire caused by explosion. Now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax."

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink it, should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in its hold was started by a bomb which Frank Holt had placed there was a matter of pure conjecture.

FREES 6,000 WAR CAPTIVES

Austria's Action Sees Them on Way to Italy—Lack of Food Reason.

Rome, July 9.—Six thousand war prisoners held at Trent among whom are included some Russians captured in Galicia, have been released, and are now on their way to Italy, via Switzerland. Others, it is understood, are to follow. There have been frequent reports that the Austrians could not find sufficient food for their prisoners, and consequently have been compelled to release them.

Berlin Reports Defeat of Italians.

Berlin, July 9.—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to dispatches to the Overseas News agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians, who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with their heavy artillery, advices say, but without effect, and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

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AUSTRIAN ARMORED TRAIN IN DISGUISE.

Scene in Galicia, where the Austrians have covered an armored train with flowers and foliage, partly to celebrate the victory over the Russians and also to hide, in a measure, the identity of the carriages which contain deadly guns.

Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	40	29	580	Chicago	47	26	644
Phila	36	31	537	Boston	43	24	642
St. Louis	38	35	521	Detroit	44	28	611
Pittsb'gh	35	34	507	New York	36	36	500
Brooklyn	34	35	493	Wash'ton	32	36	471
Cincin'ti	30	34	469	Phila	27	44	380
New York	29	35	453	St. Louis	26	43	377
Boston	30	39	435	Cleveland	25	43	268
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	41	39	586	Ind'polis	45	30	600
Kan. City	43	31	581	Louisville	38	35	521
Chicago	42	31	575	St. Paul	39	35	527
Pittsb'gh	39	31	557	Cleveland	36	34	514
Newark	39	34	534	Kan.City	36	39	480
Brooklyn	31	42	425	Milw'kee	36	38	486
Buffalo	29	46	387	Min'polis	35	38	479
Baltimore	26	46	361	Columbus	28	44	389
Western League.							
D. Moines	42	26	618	Topeka	36	34	514
Denver	37	30	552	Sioux City	28	38	424
Lincoln	35	31	530	Wichita	27	37	422
Omaha	36	33	522	St. Joseph	27	39	409

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Mamaux-Gibson; Rixey-Killifer.

Federal League.

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Chicago .....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—4 7 1
Johnson-Easterly; McConnell-Fisher

At Baltimore: R.H.E.
Newark .....1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—6 12 2
Baltimore .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 4 2
Reulbach Rariden; Suggs-Jacklitsch

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2— 5 8 5
Pittsburgh ....0 2 0 3 0 5 3 0 *—13 15 1
Waston Hartley; Knetzer-O'Connor.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E.
Denver .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Omaha .....1 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 *—7 15 5
Gaskill-Shestak; Thompson-Krueger
Second game: R.H.E.
Denver ....1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 11 3
Omaha ....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 3
At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Mitchell-Shestak; Hoffman-Kafora.
Wichita .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 6 2
St. Joseph.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—4 13 4
Geist-Griffith; Vance-Tonneman.
At Des Moines: R.H.E.
Topeka .....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3 5 1
Des Moines.....0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—5 9 1
Grover-Monroe; Mogridge-Breen.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Lincoln .....0 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—8 15 4
Sioux City.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 10 1
Dawson-Yantz; Clarke-Crosby.
Second game: R.H.E.
Lincoln .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 9 0
Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 5 1
Narveson-Yantz; Bootby-Price.

American Association.

Cleveland 1 3 1
Milwaukee 2 4 1
Carter-Billings; Slapnicka-Brannon.
Second game: R.H.E.
Cleveland 8 11 0
Milwaukee 3 6 5
Brenton-Billings; Rhoads-Hughes.
Louisville 0 4 3
St. Paul.....5 10 1
Ellis-Clemons; Hall-Johnson.
Second game: R.H.E.
Louisville 3 10 5
St. Paul.....6 6 2
Reynolds-Clemons; Leifield-Glenn.
Indianapo'is 3 5 2
Minneapolis 2 14 2
Willis-Gossett; Ingersoll-Sullivan.
Second game: R.H.E.
Indianapolis 1 9 3
Minneapolis 4 11 1
Tipple-Gossett; Williams Sullivan.
Columbus 5 14 0
Kansas City.....3 10 1
Davis Coleman; Delhi Alexander.

First Bale Ginned.

Brownsville, Tex., July 9.—The first bale of cotton of the 1915 season was ginned at Lyford, Tex.

CLOSING IN ON MEXICO CITY

Carranza Forces Now Within Ten Miles of Capital.

Washington, July 9.—The Carranza forces have pushed their attack on the convention forces defending Mexico City up to within ten miles of the capital. Their military trains are operating that close to the city. State department dispatches from Vera Cruz give this report.

The advices also stated that communication from Vera Cruz with General Obregon, facing the Villa army in the north, had been interrupted for two days, that some rear attacks seemed to be developing against Obregon's troops and that he had been short of ammunition.

State department officials pointed out that the report shows a sharp retreat of the convention forces into the beleaguered city. General Gonzales is commanding the attack with forces estimated at the department in the neighborhood of 25,000. The troops defending the city are estimated by department officials at about 15,000.

Adriatic Reaches Port Safely.

New York, July 9.—The White Star line announced that the steamer Adriatic arrived at Liverpool.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 9.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.09¼; Sept., $1.03⅞. Corn—July, 75⅞c; Sept., 74c. Oats—July, 46½c; Sept., 37⅞c. Pork—Sept., $15.70. Lard—July, $8.45; Sept., $8.65. Ribs—July, $9.70; Sept., $9.85. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, new, $1.18½; No. 2 yeelow corn, 77⅜@78½c; No. 3 white oats, 51½@52½c; standard, 51½@52½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, $7@10.40; westerns, $7.30@8; cows and heifers, $3.35@9.50; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.60; light, $7.40@7.82½; mixed, $7.10@7.75; heavy, $6.95@7.60; rough, $6.95@7.05; pigs, $6.50@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; sheep, $5.75@7; lambs, $7.25@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $7.50@10.10; cows and heifers, $4@9; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,800; 20@25c lower; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.25; top, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; 25c lower; lambs, $9@9.75; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@5.85.

Doctors to Meet Tonight.

A semi-monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society is planned for tonight in the Carnegie library. A discussion of "Professional Ethics" is proposed, it being postponed from June 25.

Builds New Farm Home.

A new $1,600 two-story frame residence is being erected by Ethel Baker on his farm, southwest of Maryville. The work is being done by August Neuffer, James Bond, Ernest Scheffskey and Charles Barnes of Graham.

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CROPS GOOD DESPITE RAINS

Missouri Report Indicates Abundant Harvest—Rains Delay Wheat Cutting and Corn Cultivation.

According to the Missouri crop report issued this week from the office of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and which shows conditions on July 1, most of the state is in need of fair and warmer weather. However, the report as a whole holds out hope for an abundant harvest.

With almost record rainfall for the month of June practically the entire state, with the exception of the southeast section, where the season has been ideal, is in need of fair and warmer weather. At Columbia the rainfall for the month of June was 9.11 inches as compared with 4.38 inches as normal for the month.

The highest temperature was 89, on June 5, and the mean temperature for the month 69.6. In many parts of the state heavy rains and overflows from rivers and other large streams caused great loss to growing crops.

The condition of corn on July 1 was 76 for the state as compared with 81 one year ago and 82.5 as the ten-year average. This condition is due to overflows and to lack of cultivation.

With ten days or two weeks of favorable weather, which would allow of much needed cultivation, corn can easily show an improvement of 10 to 15 points.

In 1910, when the July 1 condition of corn was the same as for the present year, the state made an average yield of 32.4 bushels as compared with the ten-year average of 28.3 bushels.

Two-Thirds Harvested.

Almost two-thirds of the Missouri wheat crop—61 per cent—has been harvested. In the extreme southeast portion of the state some wheat has been threshed. Harvesting, as far as it has progressed, has been done with great difficulty, owing to soft fields and much down wheat.

The preliminary estimate, as made by correspondents for the state wheat yield, is 13.2 bushels as compared with a preliminary estimate of 17.1 for the 1914 crop. This would indicate a yield of between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 bushels for the state.

While the original wheat acreage for the present harvest was 7 per cent greater than that of 1914, the probability is that this gain will be offset by the abandoned and overflow acreage.

The Missouri oat crop is fine. Condition for the state is 96. One year ago condition of oats for the state was 56. Oat harvest is well under way in the southeast section, where it is estimated that 32 per cent of the crop is in the shock.

Timothy meadows show much improvement over one month ago, although there is complaint of white top and other weeds. Timothy condition for the state is 92.

Clover is generally good but much of it is overripe and in many fields has lodged badly. Condition of clover is 92 for the state, with an estimated average yield of 1.3 tons per acre. Condition of alfalfa is 92; estimated yield for first cutting 1.2 tons per acre; acreage, 116.

Fruit Outlook Good.

Fruit outlook is generally good. Condition of apples is 74 for the state, being highest in the northeast section, where it is 82, and lowest in the southwest section, where it is 64.

Seldom, if ever, have Missouri pastures been better. Bluegrass and other grasses are excellent and live stock of all kinds are doing well. Condition of pastures for the state is 99 as compared with 49 one year ago.

WESTERN MERCHANT HERE.

Roy Otis, Enroute to Eastern Markets, Spends Few Days in City.

Roy Otis of The Dalles, Ore., who has been spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis of East First street, and his brother, Irvin Otis of Hopkins, left yesterday for St. Louis, and from there he will go to Chicago and New York.

Mr. Otis is buyer for the J. C. Penny company, which operates a chain of eighty-three stores through the west. Mr. Otis also owns a third interest in the company store at The Dalles. He is now visiting the eastern markets in the interest of his firm.

HORSES TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Missouri Equines at State Fair to Be in High Favor This Year.

With every type of the Missouri horse being drawn on to supply mounts and artillery animals for the belligerents of Europe the horse industry is to take on an impetus this year that will be truly remarkable. Never in the history of America has there been such a situation confronting the farmer who produces horses.

Never was there such a demand for good animals of all classes. With Belgium out of the horse producing business for years to come, and forced to come to America, whenever the war ceases, to secure breeding stock, the draft horse business is looking up.

Light harness horses of the type that are still utilized at home as well as being in great demand abroad, are to be in equally great demand. The exhibits of horses at the Missouri state fair this fall, September 25 to October 2, will take on unusual interest. The cash prizes are the best ever offered by the Missouri state fair board.

Missouri possesses some of the best Belgium and Shire horse studs and breeding farms in America and must take the place to a considerable extent of Belgium in the horse world. Breeders will be pleased to note that $250 has been added to the draft horse premiums.

From a standpoint of butter production Missouri has the greatest college herd of dairy cows in the world.

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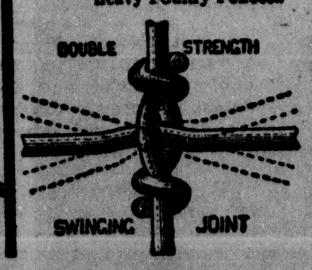

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 7:

Men.

Akins, Harry.
Allen, Vernon.
Brundage, S. W.
Clouse, A. E.
Clover, Floyd E.
Gold, Jack (return to writer).
Hilsenbeck, Carl.
Hoyt, F. E.
Martin, Herbert J.
Moberly, Arma.

Women.

Carter, Mrs. I. B.
Evans, Lena (official).
From, Miss Florence.
Hugg, Mrs. Carl.
Meyers, Mrs. M.
Miller, Mrs. Frank.
Murphy, Miss Dorothy.
Sann, Mrs. L. L.
Strong, Miss Lucile.
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.
Wells, Mrs. H.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION NEWS.

Bruce Booher, who is employed by the Wyeth hardware store in St. Joseph, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Brs. Ben Booher.

Ira McCulloin spent the Fourth visiting in Omaha.

Rev. Robert R. Bryan went to Red Oak, Ia., Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Karr of Skidmore spent the week end with friends in Skidmore.

Rev. Horace Weaver is spending the week in Omaha.

Miss Eva Hartness, who is very ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Lima Rhoades returned Friday from a month's visit at Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gohn and son, Glen, of Clearmont, visited this week with Mr. Gohn's brother, Frank Gohn, and family.

Floyd Walters and May Logan of Wilcox visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hobbs, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Duncan of Wilcox visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell of Maryville spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbetts spent yesterday in Elmo.

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FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; also square piano. Call Hanamo 156. 7-9

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 7-9

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay. Call J. M. Stephenson, Hanamo IXX or Farmers 196-14. 9-12

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Cushman engine, good as new. Just the thing for your binder. S. J. Schrader, route 4, Barnard. 9-12

FOR SALE—Twenty acres timothy hay, in field, at reasonable price if taken at once. Ed Schooler, 5 miles northwest of Pickering. 7-9

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farris place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Florence Staples, 402 South Buchanan. Phone 530. 6-9

Lost.

LOST—Black pig, will weigh about 40 pounds. Call 3220. 7-9

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MEET TO INSTALL NORMAL HEATING

BOARD OF REGENTS CONVENE TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENT.

MAY COST $14,000; TO BEGIN WORK SOON

W. A. Blagg, School Head and Registrar to St. Joseph Today to See Bids on Radiation System.

A meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal school is being held at St. Joseph today for the purpose of concluding preliminaries relative to installing a direct radiation system of heating at the school, and perhaps to award the contract for such an improvement. Those in attendance from Maryville are W. A. Blagg, president of the board, and President Ira Richardson and Prof. W. A. Rickenbrode of the Normal.

Those attending left this morning and will probably return tonight. They will be met there by other members of the board of regents. The state legislature, last winter, appropriated $14,000 with which to install this direct radiating system, that being the engineer's estimate of the cost of such improvement.

Would Insure Warmth Always.

The Normal school building is now heated only by hot air circulation through the building by means of fans, which are operated from the heating plant in the powerhouse, directly east of the school building. The heating plant and Normal building are connected with a large pipe, through which the heat is circulated.

It is planned now to install additional radiating systems in the Normal, so that in case of extremely cold weather or a break down of the heating plant, the rooms may be heated through the individual radiating system in the building.

This is the way the original plans of the Normal building is said to have proposed, but that the heating system was never entirely finished. It is expected that a contract for installing the heating system will be awarded by the board today, if an acceptable bid is submitted.

It is planned to have the radiating system installed by next school term or soon afterwards, that the new system may be used when winter arrives.

Some routine business may come up for consideration by the board today.

HOPKINS TO PLAY CLEARMONT.

Two County Base Ball Teams Will Play at Clearmont Sunday Afternoon.

The Hopkins base ball team will play Clearmont at Clearmont next Sunday afternoon. Hopkins defeated the Burlington Junction team 8 to 0, but lost to the Maryville Boosters here yesterday 1 to 7.

Clearmont defeated the team of College Springs, Ia., at Clearmont last Saturday by the score of 14 to 6.

BURLINGTON TO PLAY MALVERN.

Iowans Said to Be Fast Team—Shenandoah Lost While Hopkins Won.

The Burlington Junction base ball team will play the Malvern, Ia., Red Cross team at Bever park, Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon. The Malvern team is said to be fairly strong. Hopkins defeated the Junctionites last Saturday 8 to 0, but the Shenandoah team lost to Burlington Junction Saturday 1 to 4.

Nebraska Guests Here.

Mrs. Flora Gatton and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brewer arrived, in the city yesterday from David City, Neb., to visit Mrs. Gatton's son, Charles Gatton, and family.

COUNTY STANDS SHOW COSTS

Court to Pay Maximum of $200 to Send Nodaway Exhibit to State Fair.

On further solicitation yesterday afternoon, the county court agreed to pay a maximum of $200 to send an exhibit of agricultural products of Nodaway county to the Missouri state fair in Sedalia next fall, instead of only $100, as at first decided. The court was waited upon by Roy J. Curfman, chairman of the Commercial club agricultural committee having the exhibit in charge; Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, who will superintend the exhibition; W. R. Jackson, club secretary; Dan R. Baker, Charles Bellows, Frank Roach and James A. Ford, manager of the county fair.

The offer of the court is to stand all expenses of assembling and sending this county exhibit to the state fair, not to exceed $200. The exhibit will come from the exhibit of products to be shown at the county fair here this summer, either by townships or individuals. It will include fruits, grains, forage, vegetables and corn.

The county court also recently offered to pay $100 in four prizes to the townships of the county which submit the best agricultural exhibits, the prizes to be $50, $25, $15 and $10.

SOUTH METHODISTS TO MEET.

Skidmore Circuit Will Have Gathering at Centenary Tomorrow and Sunday.

A quarterly meeting of the Skidmore circuit of the South Methodist church will be held at Centenary church, near Skidmore, tomorrow and Sunday. The Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder, will be in charge and deliver both the morning and night sermons Sunday.

The business session will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be followed by a basket dinner at noon Sunday.

BARNARD TO PLAY GRAHAM.

Barnardites Will Play St. Joseph Nine July 18—Lost to Rosendale.

The Barnard base ball team will play the Graham team at Barnard next Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable, while the team of the Heaton Transfer company of St. Joseph will take the Barnardites on for a game July 18. This is considered a fast team.

Rosendale defeated Barnard at Rosendale by the score of 11 to 12 last Sunday. Barnard was ahead of Maitland in a game at Maitland last Saturday, however, when the game was called on account of rain.

ATTEND HOSPITAL DEDICATION.

Maryville Party Present at Opening of New $60,000 St. Francis Institution.

The Rev. Mother Augustine, mother superior of St. Francis hospital, Rev. Father Anslem, and Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin will return tonight from Hannibal, Mo., where they went to attend the dedication of St. Elizabeth's hospital. The hospital was erected with funds raised by popular subscription among physicians and business men of Hannibal under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis, whose mother house is St. Francis hospital in this city. The new hospital cost $60,000.

Dr. Martin made an address at the meeting on the subject, "My Experience With the Sisters and Their Efficiency as Nurses." The dedication was attended by Bishop Maurice F. Burke of the St. Joseph diocese and many others from this section.

Employed at Salina.

John Johnson has gone to Salina, Kan., where he has a good position in a saddlery house. Mrs. Johnson and daughter expect to join him in Salina in a few weeks.

Gentry county grows more bluegrass than any other county in the world.

IS UP TO GERMANY

WILSON WILL NOT REPLY TO KAISER'S INQUIRIES.

TEUTONS REPLY SOON

Berlin Almost Ready to Deliver Answer to American Demands—President to Stand Pat.

Berlin, July 9.—The German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania and submarine warfare, according to information obtained here, will probably be delivered tomorrow.

The general tenor and motive of the government behind these proposals may be communicated confidentially to the leading representatives of the press today, but it is understood the publication of the text in Berlin will be deferred until the afternoon of the day on which it is presented at Washington.

Wilson Won't Reply.

Washington, July 9.—Ambassador Gerard has been informed of the president's decision that there will be no reply to the tentative draft of the German note on submarine warfare and that no comment will be made by the United States until Germany's formal reply is delivered.

It is now known definitely that Germany offered to permit Americans to travel on unarmed belligerent merchant ships provided guarantees were given in advance that they carried no contraband and that the German government was notified of their time of departure and their character.

The same suggestion in another form—that Americans refrain from taking passage on belligerent ships carrying contraband while negotiations on the principles involved were in progress—was made by former Secretary Bryan and rejected by President Wilson, and since then it became known that such a proposal is regarded by the Washington government as surrendering important rights which, if granted to one belligerent, it would be necessary to give other belligerents, thus imperilling the entire fabric of American rights.

With that view in mind high officials of the Washington government are practically agreed that inasmuch as the United States stated its position on the law and facts in its last note, no compromise can now be made.

There were evidences in official quarters that the situation was regarded as far from agreeable.

Is New Street Commissioner.

W. T. Humphrey has been appointed street commissioner for Clearmont by the town board there this week. He is to receive $1.50 a day.

Creston Plans Ball Tourney.

A base ball tournament between several teams of southern Iowa, including Creston, is now being planned for the near future. It will be held during the first part of September. There will be four teams in the tourney.

TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney Dead at Tulare, N. D.—Left Pickering Monday Night.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swaney, formerly of this city, who died Tuesday night at Tulare, N. D.

No information is contained in the message received by the Nodaway county relatives, other than a statement of the death of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney and their three children left Pickering Monday night for their home, after a visit of several weeks in Nodaway county. They reached Tulare Tuesday night. Each was about 30 years old. Their sudden death is unexplainable by relatives here, and the supposition is that it was accidental.

The bodies will be taken to Clearmont and will reach there Sunday morning. Funeral services and burial will be held there.

Mr. Swaney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, George and Cole Swaney, living in Nodaway county, and three brothers, who are residents of Dakota. Mrs. Swaney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nettie Fish of Parnell, and a brother, Joseph Dashazer of Grant City.

The Swaneys formerly lived near Pickering, leaving there a few years ago for Tulare.

TO HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

Body of A. L. Charles to Be Buried in Swan Chapel.

The funeral services for A. L. Charles, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, ten miles south of the city, conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore. The burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

TO WRESTLE JOHN ZOOK.

Maryville Athlete to Tussle With Craig Mat Artist at Clearmont Tonight.

John Zook of this city will wrestle with Charles Fox of Craig in the airdome at Clearmont tonight. Zook threw John Kling of Warf, Col., there last Saturday night in two bouts.

He threw Kling the first time in 12½ minutes and the second time in 9 minutes flat. Several wrestling bugs of Maryville intend to witness the Zook-Fox bout at Clearmont tonight.

Arrested for Murder in 1868.

Bates Huntsman, 77 years old, of near Bedford, Ia., has been arrested on a charge of having murdered a stock buyer and a boy near there in 1868. He was released, pending trial, on $5,000 bail.

First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of countrymen—the Missouri mule. Missouri leads all other states in the quality of mules.

Conservatory Tutors Present Recital

MISS BERNICE RICE.

MISS CALLIE THOMPSON.

A musical event which was attended by an audience of music lovers and ones who highly appreciated the ability of the two performers, was the piano and violin recital given last night by Miss Bernice Rice and Miss Callie Thompson at the First Methodist church. Miss Rice and Miss Thompson came to Maryville this spring as members of the faculty of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and gave their introductory concert last night without charge.

The enthusiasm of the audience was divided last night between the two musicians. The piano numbers by Miss Rice were rendered with an exquisite interpretation which evidenced the most thorough familiarity with the musical structure and harmony. Two of the most brilliant and perhaps most enjoyed by the audience were the Berceuse and Polonaise from Chopin. No musician who has ever appeared before a Maryville audience has given a better rendition of Chopin's composition than Miss Rice, or one received with a greater appreciation.

Miss Thompson shared honors equal with Miss Rice in giving the violin numbers of the program and handled her instrument with the skill of a true artist. Every number of the program, each expressing a different phase of melody and harmony was given in a manner worthy of distinct praise.

Both musicians are artists of an ability which is highly prized by Maryville people. Miss Rice is head of the piano department of the conservatory and Miss Thompson of the violin and orchestral departments.

Tonight

HOWARD ESTABROOK

"The Butterfly"

With Barbara Tennant

Empire Theatre

Children 10c - - Adults 15c

HOPKINS LOST 1-7

BOOSTERS TRIM VISITORS AFTER THEY LED 7 INNINGS.

'GO UP' AFTER DEBATE

Thomas' Men Helpless Before Maryville Hits and Plays Following Argument—Plan Games Next Week.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Hopkins base ball team at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon before 250 fans by the score of 7 to 1, after Hopkins had led 1 to 0 until the seventh inning. The score was tied in the seventh when Wakeman made it home, but the real tide was turned in the eighth when nearly every man up went around the diamond.

It was really a close, fast game until the eighth inning, when a "squabble" over an umpire's decision at the home plate seemed to have put the Hopkins nine "in the air," and the Maryville players hit Palmer at will.

Whether the decision of the umpire was wrong or right, it hardly warranted the Hopkins management in making the "hullabaloo" it did, for it not only spoiled the event, in a way, but it also evidently "rattled" the visiting players with such effect as to make them absolutely helpless before the onrush of hits and runs that quickly followed the argument.

He Looked Safe.

The play which called for the debate occurred in the last half of the eighth inning, when Adams, first man up, came home from third on a fielder's choice by Vaughn. Palmer, Hopkins' pitcher, fielded the ball and threw to Roberts, catching. Adams arrived at the plate just as Roberts caught the ball, but the concensus of opinion of not only umpire Cleve Funk but of Adams and witnesses as well is that Roberts overreached Adams and instead of touching him, thrust his hand containing the ball slightly to the left side and above Adams.

In fact there were several decisions of the umpire which brought some doubt as to their correctness during the game, they being, as a rule, favorable to Hopkins.

Hopkins got its lone run with a Maryville player, Homer Scott, who went in for the visiting team to fill a gap. Scott got to first on an error, stole second, went to third on Miller's bunt, and came home on an error by the catcher, in the second inning.

How Maryville Played.

Maryville got its first run in the seventh when Wakeman took first on an error, stole second, went to third on a single by Finch and came home on a fielder's choice. Still should also have brought in a run here, but took a long chance on a fumble by third baseman, and missed reaching the home plate safely by a narrow margin.

In the ninth inning virtually all scored. Adams started it and was followed by Vaughn, Moore, Still, Wakeman and Finch. Nims made the first out after reaching third, Palfreyman made the second by bunting the third strike, a fowl, while Scott made the final out.

The Boosters' new players showed up pretty well in yesterday's game. Nims, of St. Joseph, who succeeded Hagey of catcher, has a good peg, is a fair hitter, and misses few pitched balls. He also does his part in fielding close biffs and fouls.

New Players "Made Good."

E. Scott of St. Joseph, who took third base yesterday, lost a couple of good chances to field hits in the first part of the game, but overcame this the last half with creditable fielding and exceptionally good hitting at bat. He secured one single and two double base hits in four times up, being walked the first time.

Nims will continue with the team hereafter. Scott, who is now visiting his grandparents here, will probably be engaged for the remainder of the season, Manager Walter Hanson announced this morning.

Hopkins put A. C. Thomas, manager, in the box for the first two innings, but on account of a strained arm he was succeeded by Palmer of the St. Joseph Rapids during the third inning.

Palfreyman, the reliable Booster shortstop, also got the glad hand in the eighth inning, when he picked a quick hit by Ashmore and snapped it to third base in time to kill Bird, base runner.

Plan Two Games Next Week.

The Boosters will probably play Tarkio here next Tuesday afternoon and Shenandoah, Ia., next Thursday afternoon, Manager Hanson announces. The game Tuesday will be to make up for the game called off on account of rain last week.

Wakeman struck out eight Hopkins batters yesterday, while Thomas struck out four and Palmer three. Scott led in the hitting contest for the Boosters yesterday, while Finch got two singles, and Adams, Nims, Palfreyman and Still each secured one.

The Maryville lineup was: Palfreyman, ss; Finch, 1b; Scott, 3b; Adams, lf; Nims, c; Vaughn, 2b; Moore, rf; Still, cf; Wakeman, p.

The Hopkins lineup was: Bird, ss; Clutter, 1b; Bock, 2b; Ashmore, cf; Scott, 3b; Sargent, lf; Miller, rf; Roberts, c; Thomas and Palmer, p.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Hopkins	0	1	4
Maryville	7	9	4

INSECT HURTS ALFALFA LEAF.

Rodney Hamblen, City, Reports Minute Pest Working on Plant Recently.

Another alfalfa pest is reported by Rodney Hamblen, Lawn avenue, who has a small field of that legume north of town. Mr. Hamblen says his alfalfa has been injured to a certain extent by the leaves turning yellow and dying. On investigation he reports the roots and stalk to be sound and healthy, but that a close scrutiny reveals the fact that there is a minute insect apparently working on the under side of the leaves.

No other farmers with alfalfa patches have so far reported such damage.

METHODISTS MEET AT CHURCH.

Brotherhood of First M. E. to Banquet and Talk Tonight—To Embree's Later.

On account of the inclement weather the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held in the church basement tonight instead of at the Brint Embree farm, as was planned. The outdoor meeting with a "fry" in connection, will probably be held next month, it is announced.

The meeting tonight will begin with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock. Business session will follow.

COMETS DEFEAT PIRATES 27-8.

"Kid" Base Ball Team "Used Up" Three of Losers' Pitchers In Game.

"The Comets," a boys' base ball team, defeated the "Pirates," another "kid" team at Federal park yesterday afternoon by the score of 27 to 8. The Comets used up three of the Pirates' pitchers. This makes nine victories and one defeat for the Comets this season.

The battery for the Comets was Buhler and Kemp; for the Pirates, McManus and Scott, Vance and Thompson.

TO ASK STATE ROAD AID.

Court Makes Requisition for Fund for Improvements—Make Prints Later.

The county court will make formal requisition this afternoon for state aid for the special culvert improvements made by the county the last year, and make the blue prints and drafts as quickly as possible. All will then be sent to the state highway engineer for inspection, after which the state auditor approves.

The township boards of Polk and Union, and maybe Lincoln and Hughes townships also may make requisition for state aid on account of special culvert work.

Buy Chandler Cars.

Wells Brothers received two seven-passenger light Chandler "6" touring cars this week, which were sold to Bradley brothers, living near Skidmore. Two other similar cars have been ordered for Nodaway county purchasers.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Katherine, of St. Joseph, are visiting in Maryville the guests of Mrs. Belle Worst, C. D. Hooker and H. T. Hooker and families.

Infant Son Buried.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zook of Quitman, who died this morning, was buried this afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery, near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shockley will start tomorrow morning on a visit to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., where they will visit relatives.

ADD 6 PRIZES FOR HORSE SHOW HERE

NODAWAY FAIR MAKES INDUCEMENTS TO YOUNG SADDLERS.

RACE EQUINES BEING TRIED OUT ON GROUND

Missouri and Iowa Horsemen, as Well as Local Sportsmen, Working Out —Expect Some Speedy Racers.

Six additional premiums at the horse show of the Maryville-Nodaway county fair, to be held at the grounds, on East First street, August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4, were announced by James A. Ford, manager, today. The addition was made at the solicitation of a number of county residents, who have young saddle horses to enter.

The new offer provides three prizes of $20, $10 and ribbon for the best five-gaited stallion, mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old.

There will be no entry fees charged. These rings will be shown at the big horse show, Wednesday night, September 1. The same rules will apply to the new contest as the others.

Are Training Them Now.

Manager Ford announces that many horsemen are preparing to come here within the next few weeks to begin training for the races and show during the county fair here, while several already are on the grounds and trying out each day.

In fact it is quite an interesting sight already to watch some of the workouts on the fair grounds, and many witness the track events these days.

Col. Robert Mundy of Lathrop has a string of eight saddle horses now on the grounds and is getting up some good speed. His small son is also becoming quite a horseman, and this week gave an exhibition of his skill on the business streets.

Dr. J. B. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., also has four runners on the grounds.

J. B. Saunders, North Depot street, has placed a cart horse on the tracks after working it all season. He is showing up remarkably well, Manager Ford says, making the mile in 2:18 in a tryout yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Scott of Maryville also has several trotters and pacers on the track which he is training for the races during the county fair.

CARL WRIGHT DEAD.

Body Will Be Taken Tomorrow to Centerville, Ia., for Burial.

Carl Wright, 17 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, 115 South Walnut street.

The boy had been sick for the past six years. At that time he received an injury to his hip, and the following year he was taken by Maryville physicians and other friends interested in his case to Dr. Murphy of Chicago, where he underwent an operation. A year's treatment in the hospital here followed the operation but failed to bring permanent help. His trouble later resulted in tuberculosis.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the body will be taken to Centerville, Ia., for burial. Carl was born July 16, 1898, at Centerville. Besides his parents, he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. They are Fern, Daisy, Inez, John, Edward, Donna and Marie.

Smallpox in Elmo?

Oscar Sallee of Elmo is ill at his home with what is believed to be smallpox. The Sallee family has been quarantined.

Odd Fellows to Install.

The formal installation of officers will be held by the Clearmont lodge, No. 431, I. O. O. F., in its hall there next Tuesday night.

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Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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GREAT WESTERN HAS ACCIDENTS.

Rod Damages Parnell Depot—Car Off Track—Engine Wheels Leave the Rails.

The Chicago Great Western railroad had three accidents in and near Parnell last Saturday and Sunday, which did considerable damage, but injured or killed no one. The accidents are told as follows by the Parnell Sentinel:

Luck was against the Great Western Saturday night and Sunday. A 4-inch iron pipe twenty feet long slipped off a coal car Saturday night about 11:20 into the bay window of the depot, pulling the letter press off on the floor, damaged the window considerable and damaged the telegraph table and instruments.

The pipe first ran into the semaphore in front of the window, twisting it around and putting it out of commission. Night agent E. M. McCarty was in front of the depot handing an order to the engineer when the pipe fell off, just missing his head.

His daughter, Louise, was on the south side of the bay window, his wife at the telegraph table and his youngest daughter, Margaret, asleep on a table at the side of the letter press. It is a wonder how any of them escaped instant death. The pipe came out of the depot and fell off a few feet south of the bay window. The train, which was No. 91, is said to have been traveling 30 or 40 miles per hour.

Sunday about the noon hour a box car was thrown off the track about two miles south of town. One of the cars was loaded with walnut logs. One of them fell off under the wheels, which caused it to be thrown off the track. No. 1 was delayed here about an hour.

The front wheels on train No. 5, due here at 3:51 p. m., went off the track about two miles north of Sheridan and ran for quite a distance. A delay of nearly an hour was experienced.

INCREASED USE OF COTTON

Industrial Requirements Over Six Million Bales More Than in 1895.

An increase in the annual consumption of cotton for purposes other than clothing, from 571,000 bales in 1895 to 7,115,000 bales in 1915, is claimed. Twenty-seven distinct uses are enumerated. It is claimed that three million bales will be used this year for the manufacture of explosives, as compared with 40,000 bales twenty years ago. Perhaps this is exaggerated.

Aside from this the increased consumption in twenty years is from 531,000 to 4,115,000 bales. Some of the items enumerated and number of bales needed in 1915 are: Railroads 375,000, trolley cars 75,000, automobiles 450,000, grain bags 40,000, harvesting machinery 200,000, army uniforms 550,000, ships 400,000, pipe coverings in fireproof buildings 100,000, wall coverings 100,000, wagon tops, tarpaulins, etc., 125,000, hose and belting, 200,000, leather imitations, 150,000.

In the last twenty years cotton has been substituted for glass, for ivory, leather, rubber, paper, steel, iron and wood. Crops cannot be harvested without it. The great electrical industry depends almost as much upon cotton as it does upon copper. Automobiles today are within the reach of the masses because of the cheapness and availability of cotton. The new era in cotton consumption began with the low prices of the late '90s.

"Five-cent cotton laid the basis for the phenomenal gain in consumption. Cotton bags were substituted for wooden barrels, because cotton could be bought for 5 cents per pound. When cotton later went to 15 cents the industrial world did not return to the barrels. Cotton has retained all the new ground that it has gained.

MAY PLACE ELECTRIC WIRES.

Mound City Firm Granted Right to Place Line to Graham and Skidmore.

The county court this morning granted the Mound City Electric Light and Ice company permission to install an electric transmission line from Maitland to Graham and Skidmore through Nodaway county, providing it does not in any way interfere with traffic there nor endanger property adjoining.

TO CUT HEAVY CLOVER.

Iowa Farmer First Harrows Crop Opposite from Way He Cuts It.

A wet season, such as the present, very often finds farmers with heavy crops of clover, which lodge badly, making cutting difficult. Dan Unsicker, a large farmer near Wright, Ia., tells the agricultural extension department at Ames of handling a crop of this kind so that he loses but little hay.

His method is to harrow the clover just before cutting in the opposite way from which he wishes to run the mower. The harrowing leans the clover so that the mower runs beneath it and cuts the plants short.

"WETS" PULLED FAKE FUNERAL.

According to press dispatches many tricks have been resorted to by the dry ones of West Virginia since that state voted out saloons, one of the most startling subterfuges being revealed at Charleston not long ago.

A hearse, a hack and a casket were used in the plot. Waiting at a local railroad station were the two vehicles, the hack containing three mournful faced men. From a passenger train stepped a veiled woman garbed in deep black. At the same time a child's casket was removed from the baggage car.

As the woman walked toward the waiting hack to join the three men, the crowd gazed at her in compassion and there was a murmur of sympathy as the station employees started to carry the casket toward the hearse.

As the white receptacle containing the "remains" was being lifted to be disposed in the hearse the bottom dropped out. To the astonishment of the onlookers, quart, pint and half-pint bottles fell with a smash to the pavement, and the funeral party went to police headquarters instead of the cemetery.

To Shriners' Meeting.

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, former Maryville resident, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, left yesterday afternoon aboard a special Shriners train for the imperial council meeting in Seattle, Wash. He also expects to visit the fairs in California and the Glacier National park.

Kills Lice by Burning House.

The chicken house on the farm of William Mssbargar, west of Burlington Junction, was burned this week, being fired by a torch applied over the interior surface of the building by Mrs. Messbarger to kill mites and lice.

Guests at Linville Home.

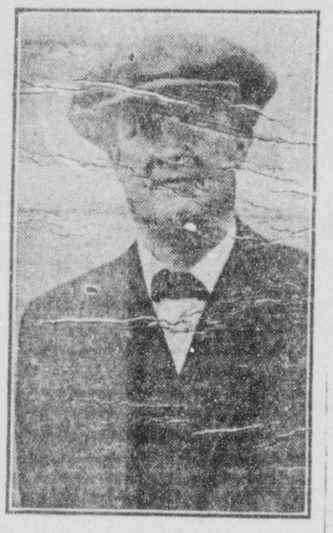
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughters of St. Joseph, are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Awalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Alice Lake left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting.

D. A. THOMAS.

Welshman Who Comes to United States to Buy War Munitions.



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CINCINNATI DEATH LIST IS TWENTY-FIVE

Property Loss From Storm Is Over Million Dollars.

Cincinnati, July 9.—With twenty-five known dead, ten missing and property loss that will exceed $1,000,000, Cincinnati is making a valiant effort to recover from probably the worst wind and rain storm of its history.

The streets of the downtown district were strewn with electric lights, signs and plate glass windows, while in the residence section and in the suburbs even wagon and automobile traffic was made impossible by hundreds of trees uprooted and thrown across the thoroughfares. Probably fifty club houses along the Ohio river were swept into the stream and floated away.

TWENTY MEN ARE INDICTED

Furnishing Supplies to Warships and Recruiting Charged.

San Francisco, July 9.—More than twenty indictments, charging various violations of neutrality, were voted here by the federal grand jury.

Recruiting for the British army and furnishing supplies to ships of war are the offenses charged, except in those indictments which charge conspiracy to these ends.

The indictments based on furnishing supplies to warships have to do with the steamer Sacramento, which sailed from here Oct. 15, 1914, and arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, after its cargo had been taken off by German warships.

In the indictments relating to recruiting, one man is charged with hiring and retaining recruits for the British army. Ralph K. Blair of San Francisco has been subject to official scrutiny in this connection. A number of other indictments charge conspiracy with this object.

In the indictments involving the Sacramento, one man is charged with making a fraudulent manifest and two are accused of delivering supplies to belligerent warships.

Money for the whole business, it was learned on good authority, had been traced back to New York by agents of the department of justice; funds for both British and German activities here emanating from that source.

Gems Worth $10,000 Stolen by Child.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Uncut diamonds and other precious stones valued at $10,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of E. J. Hertz. The theft took place during the rush hours and is believed to have been committed by a seven year-old boy, who acted as a tool for professional gem thieves.

PRESIDENT SMITH AND SMOOT TESTIFY

Ogden, Utah, July 9.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church and Senator Reed Smoot testified in the suit of Albert Geddes, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Geddes, to establish heirship in the estate of the late millionaire, David Eccles. President Smith was questioned as to the practice of polygamy within the church, as it had been testified by other witnesses that David Eccles, with two wives living, was married to Margaret Geddes in August, 1898, by Apostle M. W. Merill, eight years after the head of the Mormon church had issued what is known as the Woodruff manifesto, prohibiting plural marriages. The Mormon leader said no authority was delegated to an officer of the church, lay members or others, to perform plural marriages since the time of the manifesto, and that the church had not countenanced any such marriages. The president stated, however, that he was sorry to say that such marriage ceremonies had been performed notwithstanding the prohibition, but all offenders had been disciplined by the church authorities and many had been excommunicated.

SUGGESTS EMERGENCY CROPS.

State Aggie Expert Advises as to Late Planting for July—Overcomes Failure.

Sam M. Jordan, who returns to the Missouri state board of agriculture on September 1 as a state-wide agricultural missionary, discusses "emergency crops" for July planting, as follows: It can be counted on that some of our spring-planted crops will fail us sometimes—and it is also sometimes very convenient to be able to determine what sort of a late crop can be grown to an advantage!

There are several emergency crops—among which are sorghum, feterita, Kafir corn, millet, cowpeas and soybeans. It is hardly likely that in the latitude of Central Missouri that under average conditions any of these crops except millet would ripen any seed, sown in July.

Where feterita or Kafir are grown they can best be handled by drilling in rows and giving the crops some cultivation

Where sorghum is wanted for hay, a very satisfactory method is to sow from 65 to 75 pounds of seed per acre, using every hoe of the grain drill

It is hardly worth while to refer further to millet, since practically all are familiar with growing it.

Where cowpeas are used this late in the season, seed from three pecks to a bushel and a half per acre, using every hoe of the grain drill, will make a most splendid pasture, or if desired it could be turned under for green manure.

Where the soybean is used it seems to give better satisfaction to stop up every other hoe of the grain drill. Last season there were several that ripened seed by sowing this late, but it will be remembered that the 1914 fall was exceedingly late. If it is desired to make hay of the crop the soybean would be preferable to cowpeas, due to the fact that it is more easily cured.

Sudan grass is also recommended, but the growing of it in this part of the country is a little too new to venture a suggestion further than as an experiment.

If ninety-day seed corn can be secured and planted at once on good ground, fair fodder or silage might reasonably be expected from it—but it is more or less doubtful whether it would produce corn of reasonable value. One difficulty with planting corn so late in the season is that it is worked upon so badly by insect pests that our efforts are often attended with disappointment.

It should be remembered that a well prepared seed bed in a fertile soil is one of the primary things necessary for a good crop. If the seed bed is not well worked down and in good condition and extreme dry weather follows, the chances are that the seed would not properly germinate and good results could not be expected of any emergency crop.

If any of the crops are sown that require cultivation, some tool that will work the ground shallow will be the best. If the ground is prepared with the disk only, the disking should be followed very quickly with the seeding or the crab-grass and fox-tail will give a great deal of annoyance, especially if the weather should remain wet

Cowpeas and soybeans may be cultivated with a harrow after they are four or five inches high. In the event that we can do the work in time when the weather is very warm and the ground dry, we will do little harm to the plants if we slant the teeth well back, say about 45 degrees, and always being careful to keep the teeth free from trash of any sort. The cultivation of the soybean especially by this method has proven very satisfactory.

It is sometimes desired to sow both cowpeas or soybeans and sorghum, and a method that is sometimes employed is to sow the beans perhaps from one to three or four days ahead of the sorghum, drilling them in rows the width of corn planter tracks, then by drilling the sorghum with a one-horse grain drill or with an ordinary drill, removing enough hoes that the beans would not be disturbed. The beans sown at the same time with sorghum will come up first, but in a very little while the sorghum will outgrow the beans and very largely smother them out. For this reason, a good idea where possible is to give the beans a few days start.

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Clerk Delivers Goods.

One of the clerks in the Gallatin postoffice was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard at the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the clerk who, after examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The clerk read as follows: "I send you $3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother:

"Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postoffice clerk gave me 20. It beats the special delivery all hollow.—Gallatin Democrat.

If Your Hair is Falling Out
we know of no better remedy than
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Fine 3 Dranks $5 Each.

Earl Rogers, George Martin and Howard Pierce were each fined $5 and costs of $6.10 in police court this morning when they pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. Martin also was fined $1 and costs for disturbance of the peace.

Deafness
Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.
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207 North Main St.
BOTH PHONES MARYVILLE, MO

When You THINK of Flowers THINK OF
The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Raise More Poultry His Plea.

H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner, Rock Island lines, is authority for the statement that in the fourteen states in which those lines operate there are 292,000 farms without a chicken; 60,895 in Texas alone. The late census showed that in New Mexico the average number of fowls per farm was only 15, in Arkansas 27, in Louisiana 29, and in Texas 33.

A farmer should keep at least 100 laying pullets and hens. The poultry on many, very many farms is managed largely on the "root hog or die" plain. The flock is a mixture of mongrels. The poultry house is dirty, the feeding and watering irregular—sometimes in oversupply and at others near starvation.

It will not pay farmers generally to make poultry a specialty, but it will pay every farmer to keep at least a hundred well bred laying hens and spend enough time and thought on them to get a good egg yield, market this in a condition to get the highest price and to hatch enough chicks to make the total cash sales from eggs and fowls $300 to $400 a year besides feeding the family.

William Guyette, J. Owens, Horton & Dougan, D. D. Henderson and E. J. Lyle of Nodaway county, marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—13,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500—Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—1,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—4,200. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

The home of the oldest herd of Short horn cattle west of the Mississippi river is in Missouri.

Motor Here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, who formerly lived in Nodaway county, but who later moved to Chicago, arrived in Maryville today, having motored here from Chicago. They expect to make their home in this city for the present. They will later move to a farm between here and Burlington Junction.

O. P. Garver of Parnell was in Maryville this morning on business.

Two Straws
For The Price of One
Any Style We Show at HALF PRICE
$1.50 Now..... $ .75
2.00 Now..... 1.00
2.50 Now..... 1.25
3.00 Now..... 1.50
Large Assortment of Styles and Sizes
Roy W. Pettit
THE TOGGERY SHOP

Business Leaders
Have you ever known a big business success without a good Banking Connection? Business progress and Banking Service go hand in hand. One supplements the other.
Many leading business men in Maryville are depositors in this Bank because they realize the close connection between adequate banking service and the success of a business enterprise.
First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

FREE MUSICALE
at
BERNEY HARRIS' STORE
Saturday, July 10th
3 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 p. m.
GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF
BOOSTER MISS LILA TABLER
AND MISS BESSIE SCOTT
Come And Bring Your Friends

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

To Entertain Saturday.

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss May Growney have issued invitations to guests for Saturday afternoon at the Matter home.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. N. Mainey, living northwest of the city, was the hostess of a dinner party given today complimentary to her niece, Mrs. John Koch, who, with her daughter, Katherine, is visiting relatives in this city.

For Miss McAnulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery entertained guests at a dinner last night, at which plates were laid for Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Miss Nelle Hudson Roy Curfman and the hosts. The dining was complimentary to Miss McAnulty.

Fosters to New Home.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster have leased the Harrington residence at 723 North Market, formerly occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter, and will move into their new home before September 1. The Fosters have been occupying apartments at 415 West Ninth street, since they came to Maryville last fall.

Birthday Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrett entertained a party with a lawn supper last night at the Garrett home on North Main street. The evening was arranged to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Garrett. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. C. H. Airy, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Miss Golda Airy and Miss Sarah Garrett.

Week-End Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Graham's brother, Prof. George Harris Colbert, and family. Dr. Graham is superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Des Moines. Mrs. Graham will remain for a more extensive visit.

Lodge Gives Entertainment.

The Yeomen lodge held a very pleasant open session Wednesday evening in their rooms in the W. O. W. hall. A program of musical numbers and talks was given by Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Nichols, Wayne David, Chester Bennett and William Blatter. Refreshments followed the program and dancing concluded the entertainment. The next social evening of the lodge will be Wednesday night, July 28.

Mrs. Neidel Hostess.

Mrs. R. Neidel, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Will Osborn and Miss Esther Neidel, entertained the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle at her country home, northwest of the city, Wednesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. The afternoon was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Esther Tebow and Miss Nellie Fisher. Those present were Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. B. B. Fisher, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Alf Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Harvey Cockayne, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Chance Evans, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Miss Esther Tebow, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Belle Fisher, Miss Mary Ruth Tebow, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Sarah May Taylor, John Lee and George Cockayne. Each guest was presented a pretty floral souvenir. On Wednesday afternoon, July 14, the Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Claude Shell, and on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, the members will be the guests of Mrs. Fred Miller.

Tobins Entertain.

An all day house party with dinner and supper served on the lawn was given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family at their country home north of the city in honor of several visiting friends. The guests included Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia.; Phil and Miss Helen Sullivan of Chicago, George Vickers of Chicago, Miss Agnes Sherlock, the Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Miss Clara Sherlock and Thomas Tobin.

Dinner at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night at Willowdale, their country home west of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. V. White of Greenville, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son, and Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton.

Mrs. Shell Hostess.

Mrs. O. L. Shell, living west of the city, entertained the members of the Country Club yesterday with a very pleasant afternoon at her home. Delicious refreshments were served and the hours spent with needlework. The guests were Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mrs. E. B. Trullinger Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. J. K. Willhoyte, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. W. L. Job and son, Misses Eva and Bessie Walker, and Miss Laura White.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Belle Demott and Mrs. H. T. Crane entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ritze, on South Mulberry street. The program numbers were given by Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Miss Lucie Davis. The program was followed by a pleasant social hour and ices and cakes were served. The special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Aley and Miss Bertha Ritze.

McMichael-Allen.

Miss Frances McMichael of Stanberry and Charles E. Allen of this city were married last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, 409 East Sixth street. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was very simply arranged and was witnessed by only the members of the Allen family. Mr. Allen and his bride left this morning for Princeton, where Mr. Allen will be employed for a few weeks. After August 1 they will be at home in this city.

Surprise Picnic Party.

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the Fourth of July was one held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, near Gaynor, when the members of the Christian Sunday school and a number of the neighbors came unannounced and spent the day. A picnic dinner was spread at noon and the afternoon spent on the lawn with various games. Mrs. Nichols gave several delightful readings and these were followed by other recitations and songs. The Nichols family recently moved into the neighborhood from Grinnell, Ia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimmett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. O. Criss and children, Miss Kate Grimmett, Grandma Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Morton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore and family, Jeff Killion of Lenox, Ia.; Jennie Enders, Ervin Shelman, Carl Killion, Clarence Gonser, Frank Anthony and daughters, John Sutliff, Lloyd Killion, Forbes Sharr, Grandma Hendry, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and daughters, Winona and Doris.

At Rochester Sanatarium.

Francis Sherlock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherlock, living north of the city, is at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis at a Rochester sanatarium.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. The truss that will cure your rupture. See me at the Ream hotel, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 39 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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SOUTHERN ORATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi at Chautauqua.

"THE IMPENDING CRISIS."

A Scholarly and Exhaustive Study of the Race Problem In America—Not a Radical Agitation, But a Careful Look Into the Merits of the Case.

For several years the name of James K. Vardaman has been a name to conjure with throughout the south. He has been in the United States congress long enough to impress himself upon the whole country, and now his people have elected him to the senate.

Vardaman's great reputation as a public speaker rests upon his address entitled "The Impending Crisis." It is a keen analytical study of the race problem, a problem that everybody is

willing to admit is yet an unsolved problem in America. Vardaman has gone into the question in a very thorough way and handles it in a fearless manner.

He is one of the nation's strong men. He is not a theorist and dreamer, but a great practical constructive thinker. He has something to say worth listening to. He is one of the foremost platform celebrities to appear on the Chautauqua platform this season.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. The truss that holds your rupture constantly. See me at the Ream, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

The total enrollment of students in residence at the University of Missouri at Columbia and at Rolla for the year 1914-15, just closed, was 3,839. This is an increase of 215 over the year previous.

Three years ago California appropriated $18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from $250,000 to $3,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways.

Canadians That May Fight.

More than 1,415,000 Canadians are liable for military service. Of these, it is asserted, at least 75 per cent are physically fit.

A bulletin on "Insect Pests of Field Crops" is soon to be issued by the agricultural experiment station of the University of Missouri. A description life history, and means of destroying each insect is included. The bulletin is illustrated.

Approximately 300 students are taking history this summer at the University of Missouri, twice as many as ever before. The war is said to be the cause of increased interest in European history.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

USE CLEAN STOCK CARS.

Shippers Advised to Use Disinfected Cars to Get Best Results.

Shippers are again being warned by commission men to see that clean, disinfected cars are used in the transportation of stock cattle. Unless stock cattle arriving at public stock yards come in in clean cars, they must be sold for immediate slaughter.

This rule has been in force since February, but an impression has gained circulation that the order was dropped when the foot and mouth quarantine restrictions were removed. This is not the case, however, and stockmen who wish to sell their cattle as stockers and feeders should see that they are shipped in clean, disinfected cars.

SWINE FUTURITY A FAIR BOOST.

Duroc-Jerseys Get Into the Class in Missouri in This Year's Shows.

The Duroc-Jersey hog is coming into his own in Missouri, and the management of the Missouri state fair and the Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association have joined in arranging a Duroc futurity that will open with $405 as the purse offered.

In addition to the new Duroc-Jersey futurity, launched this year, the Poland-China futurity stake has grown to $600, making it one of the most attractive in the west. The breeding of swine has not been on such a secure or firm basis at any time and the swine section at the Missouri state fair, September 25 to October 2, will be one of the most attractive features of the state fair.

SEES BIG AEROPLANE FUTURE.

Holder of Altitude Record Predicts Flyers in Every City.

"In two years from now there'll not be a city of 5,000 inhabitants in the United States where you can step out in the street at any time of day and not see an aeroplane—that's how much progress aviation is making." So declared C. D. Swem, the holder of the world's altitude record, 21,600 feet, and who for three days has been in St. Joseph on business.

"Aviation is now twelve years old and there are 37,000 pilots flying. A low estimate would be that 10,000 aeroplanes are in process of manufacture right now. Aviation is the safest method of travel, if a modern machine is used. The stunts that the trick flyers are doing, however, are still giving the science a bad name," is the way Shem summed up the situation

He has been flying for nearly five years and has made 492 flights. He has been in the government service as a scout for mines in harbors, and in Mexico, where he did reconnaissance work at Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Skidmore Picks Faculty.

Miss Katie Rodman has been elected to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the Skidmore schools next term. This completes the list of teachers for the Skidmore schools next term, the New Era says.

The truss with the manipulating pad, that will cure your rupture. See me at the Ream hotel, July 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

Ship Out Many Horses.

A total of 719 horses were shipped from Grant City for the year ending July 1, according to the Grant City Star. Most of them have gone to Europe for use in the war.

Get License to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late yesterday afternoon to Charles E. Allen of Maryville and Frances McMichael of Stanberry.

W. H. Warden and M. L. Grable are painting and finishing the new residence of G. Matter, corner of Seventh and Walnut. Anyone wishing high class work done in painting or interior wood finishing call on W. H. Warden, 713 North Walnut. Twenty-five years experience. 9-10

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Nineteenth Annual
July Clearance Sale
Begins Tomorrow Morning

Practically every item in our entire stock will be offered at reduced prices. Read our advertisement in yesterday's paper.

Two items of unusual interest are the large assortments of new blouses, worth to $1.50 that will be sold at 75c, and Children's Wash Dresses, in sizes 2 to 14 years, worth to 75c on sale tomorrow morning at 39c

ON DISPLAY IN LOBBY WINDOWS

COME EARLY—You get better service and a wider variety to select from.

EMPLOYED AT HONNEWELL.

Miss Mae Growney Will Have Charge of High School Department.

Miss Mae Growney has recently been employed as teacher of Latin, English and History in the high school of Honnewell, Mo., and will take the position September 1.

Miss Growney is a graduate of the high school and of the State Normal school, finishing her course at the latter school with the 1915 class.

MILL CREEK NEWS.

Miss Margaret Hopper spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson spent Monday in Omaha, Neb.

Watson Richey was a week-end guest at the Harry Vail home.

Orville and Lawrence Williamson spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock.

Miss Augusta Williamson was the guest Sunday of Misses Anna and Emma Huff.

Miss Belle Richey spent Friday visiting Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail.

Help Receive Liberty Bell.

J. S. Shinabargar, W. A. Blagg and Horace Leet went to St. Joseph yesterday to aid in the reception of the Liberty Bell, which arrived there last night enroute to the San Francisco fair.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Misses Irene and Marie Rigney left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit their sister, Miss Nellie, who is employed by the Byron-Marsh Electric company.

OFFICE
New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Many Hear Band Concert.

An unusually large crowd of both townspeople and country folk heard the weekly concert given by the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn last night.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

PLATTE VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson spent Sunday with relatives at Bedison.

Albert Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawley and Mrs. A. Jacobson spent Saturday at the Alvin Nelson home.

Misses Elsie Hunt and Nina Jeffries spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harmon spent Sunday at the home of John Meeks.

Samuel Aldridge and wife were Sunday guests at the home of John Aldridge.

Till Brent and family, Fred Bare and family and James and Homer Deere spent Sunday at the Glen Lincoln home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lanning and daughter visited at Dan Skidmore's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harding of Council Bluffs, Ia., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson.

Here from Kansas City.

Peter Mergen of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days on business.

Men's Palm Beach Suits

Your Choice at - - - **$6.00**

ALL OUR PALM BEACH SUITS bear the GENUINE PALM BEACH label, are correctly tailored and made by Rosenwald & Weil, in Club Checks, Stripes, Plain Tan or Dark Colors.

ALSO am offering nice line of MEN'S OUTING PANTS in DUCK, FLANNEL WHITE SERGES and Beach.

Straw Hat Special For July

Our $5.00 Panamas for.....$3.50
Our $4.00 Panamas for.....$3.00
Our $1.00 Straws for.....$ .75
Our $1.50 Straws for.....$1.15
Our $2.00 Straws for.....$1.50
Our $2.50 Straws for.....$2.00
Our $3.00 Straws for.....$2.50

Berney Harris

ALL BUILDING SUBMARINES

Belligerent Nations Constructing Under Water Craft Fast.

RUSSIANS HOLDING TEUTONS.

Interest In Land Battles Still Centers in Southern Poland—Heavy Fighting at Several Ponts In West, Notably In Woevre District.

London, July 9.—The Italian navy has suffered its first serious loss, an Austrian submarine having successfully torpedoed the cruiser Amalfi in the narrow waters of the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved. This is the second allied warship to fall a victim to an Austrian underwater craft, the French cruiser Leon Gambetti having, earlier in the war, been caught in the Ionian sea.

As an offset it is claimed that a French warship has sunk a German submarine in the channel, while the British admiralty announced that it was a British submarine which torpedoed a German warship in the Baltic recently.

All the belligerent powers are rapidly building submarines, and it is reported that Austria has nine at Pola alone. Thus the Italian ships will run serious risks in moving about the waters of the Adriatic, which are well suited to the submarines.

Russians Holding Teutons.

So far as land battles are concerned, interest still centers in southern Poland, where the Russians, strongly reinforced with both men and guns, and with their railways and the fortresses of Ivangorod and Brest-Litovsk to draw upon, have he'd up the Austrians' and Germans' attempt to outflank Warsaw from the southwest. The Austrians made the admission that before superior Russian forces they have withdrawn to the hills to the north of Krasnik.

Further heavy fighting must take place in this region, but the Russian military writers express confidence that now any effort by the Germanic allies to deliver a lightning blow has been discounted and that the grand duke's army will be able to hold its positions and perhaps drive the invaders back.

While this is going on it is believed that there is little probability of the Germans detaching any part of their eastern armies for a renewed offensive in the west and that if such a move is made it must be undertaken by fresh troops. There is already heavy fighting at several points in the west, notably in the Woevre district, where the French have regained some of the ground they had lost to the southeast of St. Mihiel and at Souchez, where the French have made a further advance toward the village. But there is no evidence as yet of the arrival of any new machines which the Dutch report.

The Austrians and Montenegrins have resumed fighting and both sides claim success.

MUNITIONS SHIP IS AFIRE

Minnehaha Speeding Back to Halifax In Flames, Caused by Explosion.

New York, July 9.—The fire aboard the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha was caused by an explosion, according to a wireless message received from Captain Claret. The fire was said to have been mastered.

Captain Claret's message read as follows: "Fire caused by explosion. Now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax."

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink it, should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in its hold was started by a bomb which Frank Holt had placed there was a matter of pure conjecture.

FREES 6,000 WAR CAPTIVES

Austria's Action Sees Them on Way to Italy—Lack of Food Reason.

Rome, July 9.—Six thousand war prisoners held at Trent, among whom are included some Russians captured in Galicia, have been released, and are now on their way to Italy, via Switzerland. Others, it is understood, are to follow. There have been frequent reports that the Austrians could not find sufficient food for their prisoners, and consequently have been compelled to release them.

Berlin Reports Defeat of Italians.

Berlin, July 9.—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to dispatches to the Overseas News agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians, who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with their heavy artillery, advices say, but without effect, and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

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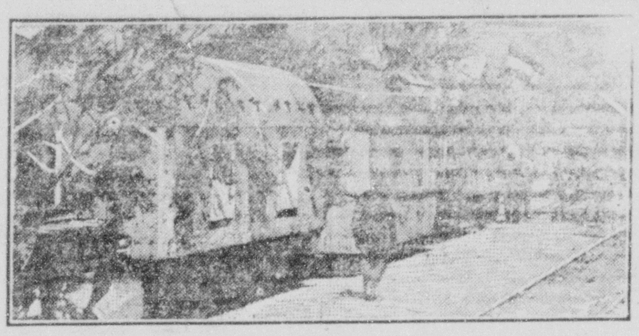
AUSTRIAN ARMORED TRAIN IN DISGUISE.

Scene in Galicia, where the Austrians have covered an armored train with flowers and foliage, partly to celebrate the victory over the Russians and also to hide, in a measure, the identity of the carriages which contain deadly guns.

Photo by American Press Association.



STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	40	29	580	Chicago	47	26	644
Phila	36	31	537	Boston	43	24	642
St. Louis	38	35	521	Detroit	44	28	611
Pittsb'gh	35	34	507	New York	36	36	500
Brooklyn	34	35	493	Wash'ton	32	36	471
Cincin'ti	30	34	469	Phila	27	44	380
New York	29	35	453	St. Louis	26	43	377
Boston	30	39	435	Cleveland	25	43	268
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	41	39	586	Ind'polis	45	30	600
Kan. City	43	31	581	Louisville	38	35	521
Chicago	42	31	575	St. Paul	39	35	527
Pittsb'gh	39	31	557	Cleveland	36	34	514
Newark	39	34	534	Kan.City	36	39	480
Brooklyn	31	42	425	Milw'kee	36	38	486
Buffalo	29	46	387	Min'polis	35	38	479
Baltimore	26	46	361	Columbus	28	44	389
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	42	26	618	Topeka	36	34	514
Denver	37	30	552	Sioux City	28	38	424
Lincoln	35	31	530	Wichita	27	37	422
Omaha	36	33	522	St. Joseph	27	39	409

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Mamaux-Gibson; Rixey-Killifer.

Federal League.

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Chicago .....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—4 7 1
Johnson-Easterly; McConnell-Fisher

At Baltimore: R.H.E.
Newark .....1 2 0 6 3 0 0 0 0—6 12 2
Baltimore .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 4 2
Reulbach Rariden; Suggs-Jacklitsch

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2— 5 8 5
Pittsburgh ....0 2 0 3 0 5 3 0 *—13 15 1
Waston Hartley; Knetzer-O'Connor.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E.
Denver .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Omaha .....1 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 *—7 15 5
Gaskill-Shestak; Thompson-Krueger

Second game: R.H.E.
Denver ....1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 11 3
Omaha ....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 3

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Mitchell-Shestak; Hoffman-Kafora.
Wichita .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 6 2
St. Joseph.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—4 13 4
Geist-Griffith; Vance-Tonneman.

At Des Moines: R.H.E.
Topeka .....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3 5 1
Des Moines.....0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—5 9 1
Grover-Monroe; Mogridge Breen.

At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Lincoln .....0 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—8 15 4
Sioux City.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 10 1
Dawson-Yantz; Clarke-Crosby.

Second game: R.H.E.
Lincoln .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 9 0
Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 5 1
Narveson-Yantz; Bootby-Price.

American Association.

Cleveland 1 3 1
Milwaukee 2 4 1
Carter-Billings; Slapnicka-Brannon.

Second game: R.H.E.
Cleveland 8 11 0
Milwaukee 3 6 5
Brenton-Billings; Rhoads-Hughes.
Louisville 0 4 3
St. Paul.....5 10 1
Ellis-Clemons; Hall-Johnson.

Second game: R.H.E.
Louisville 3 10 5
St. Paul.....6 6 2
Reynolds-Clemons; Leifield-Gleun.
Indianapolis 3 5 2
Minneapolis 2 14 2
Willis-Gossett; Ingersoll-Sullivan.

Second game: R.H.E.
Indianapolis 1 9 3
Minneapolis 4 11 1
Tipple-Gossett; Williams Sullivan.
Columbus 5 14 0
Kansas City.....3 10 1
Davis Coleman; Delhi-Alexander.

First Bale Ginned

Brownsville, Tex., July 9.—The first bale of cotton of the 1915 season was ginned at Lyford, Tex.

CLOSING IN ON MEXICO CITY

Carranza Forces Now Within Ten Miles of Capital.

Washington, July 9.—The Carranza forces have pushed their attack on the convention forces defending Mexico City up to within ten miles of the capital. Their military trains are operating that close to the city. State department dispatches from Vera Cruz give this report.

The advices also stated that communication from Vera Cruz with General Obregon, facing the Villa army in the north, had been interrupted for two days, that some rear attacks seemed to be developing against Obregon's troops and that he had been short of ammunition.

State department officials pointed out that the report shows a sharp retreat of the convention forces into the beleaguered city. General Gonzales is commanding the attack with forces estimated at the department in the neighborhood of 25,000. The troops defending the city are estimated by department officials at about 15,000.

Adriatic Reaches Port Safely.

New York, July 9.—The White Star line announced that the steamer Adriatic arrived at Liverpool.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 9.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.09¼; Sept., $1.02⅞.
Corn—July, 75⅞c; Sept., 74c.
Oats—July, 46½c; Sept., 37⅞c.
Pork—Sept., $15.70.
Lard—July, $8.45; Sept., $8.65.
Ribs—July, $9.70; Sept., $9.85.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat new, $1.18½; No. 2 yeelow corn, 77¾@78½c; No. 3 white oats, 51½@52½c; standard, 51½@52½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, $7@10.40; westerns, $7.30@8; cows and heifers, $3.35@9.50; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.60; light, $7.40@7.82½; mixed, $7.10@7.75; heavy, $6.95@7.60; rough, $6.95@7.05; pigs, $6.50@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; sheep, $5.75@7; lambs, $7.25@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $7.50@10.10; cows and heifers, $4@9; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.50. Hogs—Receipts 10,800; 20@25c lower; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.25; top, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; 25c lower; lambs $9@9.75; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@5.85.

Doctors to Meet Tonight.

A semi-monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society is planned for tonight in the Carnegie library. A discussion of "Professional Ethics" is proposed, it being postponed from June 25.

Builds New Farm Home.

A new $1,600 two-story frame residence is being erected by Ethel Baker on his farm, southwest of Maryville. The work is being done by August Neuffer, James Bond, Ernest Scheffskey and Charles Barnes of Graham.

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CROPS GOOD DESPITE RAINS

Missouri Report Indicates Abundant Harvest—Rains Delay Wheat Cutting and Corn Cultivation.

According to the Missouri crop report issued this week from the office of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and which shows conditions on July 1, most of the state is in need of fair and warmer weather. However, the report as a whole holds out hope for an abundant harvest.

With almost record rainfall for the month of June practically the entire state, with the exception of the southeast section, where the season has been ideal, is in need of fair and warmer weather. At Columbia the rainfall for the month of June was 9.11 inches as compared with 4.38 inches as normal for the month.

The highest temperature was 89, on June 5, and the mean temperature for the month 69.6. In many parts of the state heavy rains and overflows from rivers and other large streams caused great loss to growing crops.

The condition of corn on July 1 was 76 for the state as compared with 81 one year ago and 82.5 as the ten-year average. This condition is due to overflows and to lack of cultivation.

With ten days or two weeks of favorable weather, which would allow of much needed cultivation, corn can easily show an improvement of 10 to 15 points.

In 1910, when the July 1 condition of corn was the same as for the present year, the state made an average yield of 32.4 bushels as compared with the ten-year average of 28.3 bushels.

Two-Thirds Harvested.

Almost two-thirds of the Missouri wheat crop—61 per cent—has been harvested. In the extreme southeast portion of the state some wheat has been threshed. Harvesting, as far as it has progressed, has been done with great difficulty, owing to soft fields and much down wheat.

The preliminary estimate, as made by correspondents for the state wheat yield, is 13.2 bushels as compared with a preliminary estimate of 17.1 for the 1914 crop. This would indicate a yield of between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 bushels for the state.

While the original wheat acreage for the present harvest was 7 per cent greater than that of 1914, the probability is that this gain will be offset by the abandoned and overflow acreage.

The Missouri oat crop is fine. Condition for the state is 96. One year ago condition of oats for the state was 56. Oat harvest is well under way in the southeast section, where it is estimated that 32 per cent of the crop is in the shock.

Timothy meadows show much improvement over one month ago, although there is complaint of white top and other weeds. Timothy condition for the state is 92.

Clover is generally good but much of it is overripe and in many fields has lodged badly. Condition of clover is 92 for the state, with an estimated average yield of 1.3 tons per acre. Condition of alfalfa is 92; estimated yield for first cutting 1.2 tons per acre; acreage, 116.

Fruit Outlook Good.

Fruit outlook is generally good. Condition of apples is 74 for the state, being highest in the northeast section, where it is 82, and lowest in the southwest section, where it is 64.

Seldom, if ever, have Missouri pastures been better. Bluegrass and other grasses are excellent and live stock of all kinds are doing well. Condition of pastures for the state is 99 as compared with 49 one year ago.

WESTERN MERCHANT HERE.

Roy Otis, Enroute to Eastern Markets, Spends Few Days in City.

Roy Otis of The Dalles, Ore., who has been spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis of East First street, and his brother, Irvin Otis of Hopkins, left yesterday for St. Louis, and from there he will go to Chicago and New York.

Mr. Otis is buyer for the J. C. Penny company, which operates a chain of eighty-three stores through the west. Mr. Otis also owns a third interest in the company store at The Dalles. He is now visiting the eastern markets in the interest of his firm.

HORSES TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Missouri Equines at State Fair to Be in High Favor This Year.

With every type of the Missouri horse being drawn on to supply mounts and artillery animals for the belligerents of Europe the horse industry is to take on an impetus this year that will be truly remarkable. Never in the history of America has there been such a situation confronting the farmer who produces horses.

Never was there such a demand for good animals of all classes. With Belgium out of the horse producing business for years to come, and forced to come to America, whenever the war ceases, to secure breeding stock, the draft horse business is looking up.

Light harness horses of the type that are still utilized at home as well as being in great demand abroad, are to be in equally great demand. The exhibits of horses at the Missouri state fair this fall, September 25 to October 2, will take on unusual interest. The cash prizes are the best ever offered by the Missouri state fair board.

Missouri possesses some of the best Belgium and Shire horse studs and breeding farms in America and must take the place to a considerable extent of Belgium in the horse world. Breeders will be pleased to note that $250 has been added to the draft horse premiums.

From a standpoint of butter production Missouri has the greatest college herd of dairy cows in the world.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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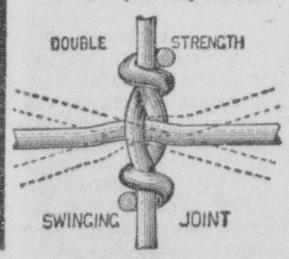

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 7:

Men.

Akins, Harry.
Allen, Vernon.
Brundage, S. W.
Clouse, A. E.
Clover, Floyd E.
Gold, Jack (return to writer).
Hilsenbeck, Carl.
Hoyt, F. E.
Martin, Herbert J.
Moberly, Arma.

Women.

Carter, Mrs. I. B.
Evans, Lena (official).
From, Miss Florence.
Hugg, Mrs. Carl.
Meyers, Mrs. M.
Miller, Mrs. Frank.
Murphy, Miss Dorothy.
Sann, Mrs. L. L.
Strong, Miss Lucile.
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.
Wells, Mrs. H.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION NEWS.

Bruce Booher, who is employed by the Wyeth hardware store in St. Joseph, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Brs. Ben Booher.

Ira McCullom spent the Fourth visiting in Omaha.

Rev. Robert R. Bryan went to Red Oak, Ia., Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Karr of Skidmore spent the week end with friends in Skidmore.

Rev. Horace Weaver is spending the week in Omaha.

Miss Eva Hartness, who is very ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Lima Rhoades returned Friday from a month's visit at Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gohn and son, Glen, of Clearmont, visited this week with Mr. Gohn's brother, Frank Gohn, and family.

Floyd Walters and May Logan of Wilcox visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hobbs, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Duncan of Wilcox visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell of Maryville spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbetts spent yesterday in Elmo.

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FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; also square piano. Call Hanamo 156. 7-9

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 7-9

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay. Call J. M. Stephenson, Hanamo IXX or Farmers 196-14. 9-12

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Cushman engine, good as new. Just the thing for your binder. S. J. Schrader, route 4, Barnard. 9-12

FOR SALE—Twenty acres timothy hay, in field, at reasonable price if taken at once. Ed Schooler, 5 miles northwest of Pickering. 7-9

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farris place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Florence Staples, 402 South Buchanan. Phone 530. 6-9

Lost.

LOST—Black pig, will weigh about 40 pounds. Call 3220. 7-9

Wall Paper

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